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U. S. AIR FORCE TO CATCH UP WITH RUSSIA'S STRENGTH

Surprise White House Demand On Congress

Fund For Emergency War Planes And Guided Missiles Programme

WASHINGTON, April 13, (Reuter): Mr. Stuart Symington, United States Secretary of the Air Forces, told Congress today the Russian Air Force was bigger than the American and was growing fast.

RUSSIANS BUILD TWELVE TIMES

'The Russians are building 12 times what we are", he said. "The Russian Air Force is many times larger than the American would be even with 70 groups, but we have good planes and better pilots'.

Mr Symington, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee on the bill to increase the Air Force from 55 to 70 groups, said he was asking for "not wartime but peacetime force".

The additional groups would require construction of 1,500 new planes, an increase of personnel from 400,000 to 502,000 men, he said.

The personnel programme should be completed by 1950 and the full 70 groups in operation by 1952.

FOR GUIDED MISSILES AND WAR PLANES

A surprise request for an advance of 2,376,100,000 dollars from next year's military funds for an emergency war plane and guided missile programme was quickly approved by a United States Congress Appropriations Committee to-day.

The Committee's secret hearing today is expected to cover only a 725 000,000 dollars increase in aviation funds requested by President Truman last Thursday, but the White House followed that with a second request which remained secret until to-day.

The advance is expected to be approved in the House of Representatives to-morrow.

The Committee said the amount should be made available immediately to save time and get the aviation industry in full operation.

Funds to be advanced for new Air Funds to be advanced for new 1,140 000,000 dollars for plane buying and 10,300,000 dollars for controlled missiles.

The Navy expenditure includes 738 700,000 dollars for plane buying and 9,300,000 dollars for pilotless aircraft.

Three Superfort Squadrons For Germany

NEW YORK, April 13. (Reuter): Three squadrons of American 'superfort' bombers—about 30 machines—left Smoky Hill airfield, Kansas, this morning on a training flight to Germany.

They expected to rendezvous over Brest at dawn on Thursday and to fly in formation over Paris on their way to their destination, Furstenfeldbruck.

Two of the squadrons will return after the trip but the third will replace a 'superfort' squadron now in Germany.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

To Resume Today

WASHINGTON, April 13. (Reuter). The 21-nation Inter-American Conference interrupted by the weekend revolution in Bogota, Columbian capital may resume there to-morrow, according to a combined press and radio despatch to the State Department from Bogota to-day.

To expedite conference work delegates were reported to have agreed to "pigeonhole" all economic matters formally scheduled for discussion before the revolution interrupted the meeting on April 9.

These questions include the question of further United States Aid for Latin America.

They would be tackled at a special economic meeting later in the year, probably in Buenos Aires.

U. S. Army Replacements Arrive In Trieste

TRIESTE, April 13. (U.P.A.): A crowd of 2,000 gathered at the water front to greet the U. S. transport, 'Sturgis', bringing about 400 replacements and 41 dependents for the U. S. Trieste garrison.

The replacements were the first to arrive in Trieste since the establishment of the Free Territory. They replaced the men withdrawn and will keep the garrison at the 5,000 peace treaty strength.

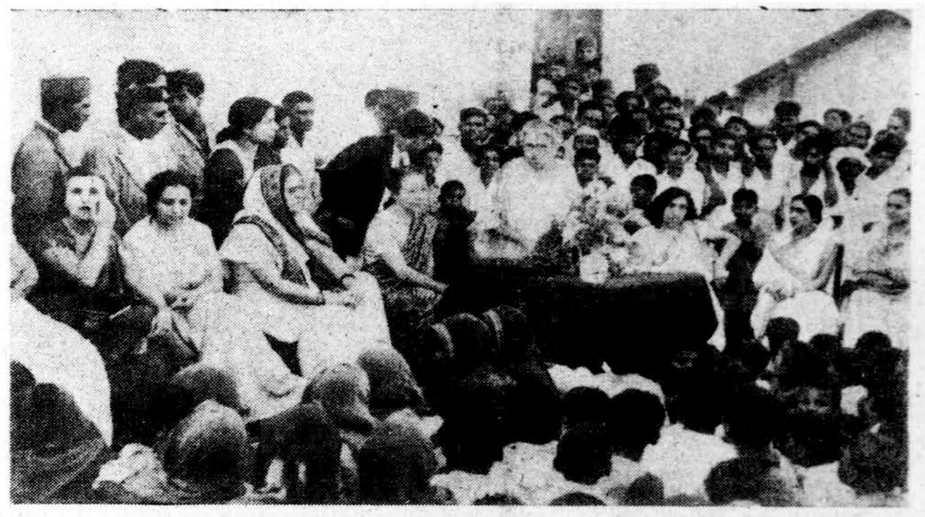
Major General Bryant Moore, Commander of Trieste, was at the pier to greet the new men who represented an army cross section of combat veterans and recruits.

The arrival puzzled the Italians who gave the men a cool and almost apathetic reception. Some Italians were at a loss to understand why the United States still was shipping replacements and dependents here when Trieste was on the possible verge of being returned to Italyq.

BISWANATH DAS FOR CENTRAL CABINET?

(From Our Correspondent)
CUTTACK, (By Air Mail)

It is reliably understood that the recent visit of the Prime Minister of Orissa to New Delhi where he was invited by Sardar Patel and where he was engaged in important talks relating to the personal allowances of the rulers of Orissa States had something to do with the filling up of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bhaba from the Central Cabinet, as also in view of the possible resignation of some other members from the cabinet. Speculations are rife that either Sri Mahatab or Sri Biswanath Das, Ex-Premier of Orissa would be included in the Central Cabinet in the near future.



Lady Maharaj Singh opened the Nursery School at Labour Welfare Centre at Matunga on Tuesday evening. She is seen in the picture addressing the gathering.

SOVIET MONGOLIAN UNIT S ON BERLIN OUTSKIRTS

RUSSIANS REFUSE TO HEAR U. S. AND GERMAN WITNESSES IN "VIKING" CRASH INQUIRY

BERLIN, April 13. (U.P.A.): The French-licensed Berlin newspaper, "Kurier" reported today that new Russian troops composed mostly of Mongolian units have arrived at the northern outskirts of Berlin.

The troops are stationed in the vicinity of Schwanebeck, 15 miles north of here, the report said, adding that most inhabitants had to leave their dwellings to make room for the troops. The area has been cordoned off and is under the control of Russian guards, the report said.

VIKING'-'YAK' CRASH INQUIRY DEADLOCK

BERLIN, April 13. (Reuter): The Anglo-Russian inquiry into "Viking"-"Yak" crash over Berlin eight days ago, in which 15 people including a Russian pilot, lost their lives, appeared tonight to have foundered on a Russian technicality

The Russians refused to hear American or German witnesses, on the grounds that other than Russians and Britons had no place in a solely two-Power investigation.

The head of the Soviet delegation, Gen. Alexandrov gave no precise explanation for this attitude except that the inquiry was a bipartite one and, therefore, should hear only witnesses from the two nations concerned.

The British Delegation Chief, Air Commodore R. N. Waite, said the British would continue with the investigation and would take evidence "from all witnesses, who present themselves and shall test their capability". He added: "We shall, of course, make available to you the whole of the evidence, which is presented to us."

Gen. Alexandrov made no reply except to confirm that he had understood the British statement.

The completion of the inquiry is expected to take two or three days, with or without the Russians. All findings will be made public, a British spokesman declared.

BRITISH PROTEST TO SOVIET

LONDON, April 13. (Reuter): Two British military trains passed through the Russian control point betwen Vienna and the British zone of Austria today after refusal to show identity cards with photographs. Reuter reported from the Austrian capital.

The British train commanders stood firm on previous declarations that only the grey four-power pass was necessary, and that they would produce no other identity documents.

The Russians at the Semmering Pass control point delayed the trains only a few minutes, it was reported.

One of the trains was travelling from Villach in the British zone. The other was from Vienna.

A strong protest note against the new Soviet regulations stating that the British did not intend to comply with the new Soviet restrictions was sent to General Vladimir Kurassov, the Soviet High Commissioner, by Lieutenant General Alexander Galloway, the British High Commissioner in Austria, yesterday.

MILITARY FREIGHT TO BRITISH ZONE

A British spokesman quoted by Reuter's Berlin correspondent said that military freight from Berlin to the British zone of Germany was now being carried by road after Soviet imposition of rail travel restrictions.

East-bound trains to Berlin were running normally.

FIVE-STOREY BUILDING IN FLAMES

City Fire-Fighters' Heroic Battle Prevents Big Tragedy On Chowpatty Sea-Face

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Midsummer lollers on the Chowpatty sands had a ringside view of one of the biggest blazes that broke out in Bombay, this year, when Chowpatty Chambers, a five-storeyed building at Sandhurst Bridge caught fire shortly after 2 p.m. today.

The fire which is said to have originated with a celluloid film storage which went up in flames. On the first floor of the building, fanned by a favourable westerly breeze, soon spread to the four upper storeys and in the space of a few minutes the flames had already devoured and gutted portions of the first, second, third and fourth floors.

A brigade of fire-fighters arrived on the spot from all corners of the City and without losing a moment scores of intrepid firemen applied themselves to the difficult task of first localising and then extinguishing the veritable burning inferno, the acrid fumes of which had knocked a number of residents of the ill-fated edifice almost senseless.

Hundreds of yards of hoses were immediately laid out by the firemen who in the scorching heat of the afternoon sun, rendered doubly unbearable by the fierce flames, battled with the blaze for nearly three hours.

As one section of them got on to the job of extinguishing the blaze, another batch raised the elevator-ladders attached to the fire-engines to rescue men, women and children trapped in the structure which, by now, was mostly enveloped in the gigantic tongues of flames which leapt all around like an avalanche, adding a lurid glow to the sunny sky.

18 RESCUED

After a heroic struggle the firemen were able to bring the blaze under control in the course of a couple of hours, during which period they had also rescued and brought to safety 18 persons.

Eye-witnesses said that a middle-aged lady and a boy had jumped down from the first and third floors.

The woman who was seriously injured was rushed to hospital by an ambulance of the fire-brigade.

At one stage the fire actually threatened to develop into a conflagration and the firemen feared that it would spread to the adjacent buildings.

Mr. M. G. Pradhan, who conducted the fire-fighting and rescue operations with 14 engines and a full compliment of staff, at once concentrated on localising blaze which had wrought such havoc, that the gutted portions of the upper floors had already collapsed, the lift stopped functioning and the staircases had been rendered unusable.

The only alternative left to the firemen was to make use of their own engine elevator escape ladders.

SWASTIK INDIA'S STORE

The film store which was gutted by the fire belonged to Swastik India Ltd., a firm of distributors of Indian pictures.

Miraculously enough Garware Motors, which are housed on the ground floor of the building escaped unscathed, the only damage caused here being by the floods of water that had accumulated all over.

The total damage is estimated to be colossal, though the exact figures could not be ascertained.

Woman Succumbs To Injuries

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Inquiries made in the J.J. Hospital late in the night showed that Mrs. Radhaben Sonalal Shah, the woman who is reported to have jumped out from the fourth floor of the Chowpatty Chambers when it caught fire this afternoon, succumbed to her injuries.

Three other persons who received injuries due to burns have been detained in the Harkisondas hospital for treatment.

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Manchurian Military Debacle

Trial Of China's Army Chief Demanded

NANKING, April 13. (U. P. A.): National Assembly delegates today charged China's Chief of Staff, General Chen Cheng, with responsibility for the Manchurian military debacle. They demanded that he be brought before the Assembly to answer the charges and be punished.

The delegates said Chen had wiped out local military units in the face of the recommendations by the National Defence Minister.

The delegates asked that Chen, who is in Shanghai, be prevented from sailing for the United States for medical treatment.

'REDS' DESTROY CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

PEIPING April 13, (U. P. A.): Communists pillaged and destroyed four Catholic missions in Inner Mongolia Tuesday, forcing about 30 European priests and nuns to flee to Kalgan and Kweisui.

All the missionaries were reported safe, however, after a long journey amid severe hardship

GOA BANS MARATHI PAPERS

CITY OF GOA, April 12 (IPA): According to daily "O HERALDO" the Government of Portuguese India have banned the entry of Marthi papers, "Logamanya", "Lokashahi" and "Lokamat" of Bombay, and "Kesari" and "Lokashakti" of Poona, into Portuguese territory. No explanation is offered by the Government over this action.

Stop Press

THREAT TO COSTA RICA'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 13, (Reuter): Senor Alvaro Bonia, acting Foreign Minister of Costa Rica, has asked the diplomatic corps of San Jose, the capital, to take the city under its protection against armed insurgent forces advancing upon it, the State Department reported here today.

GROZA RETAINS ROMANIAN PREMIERSHIP.

BUCHAREST, April 13, (U. P. A.): Professor Constantin Parhon was re-elected President of the Romanian National Assembly today with Dr. Petru Groza retaining his Premiership in the new Government.

COMMUNIST PARTY BANNED IN INDORE.

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, April 13.

Indore State's Praja Mandal Government today passed orders illegalising the Communist Party, the Bolshevik Party and the Communist-controlled Textile Labour Association.

The police raided and sealed the offices of these organisations and arrested about a dozen leaders.

COMMUNISTS TAKE PUERTO BERRIO?

WASHINGTON April 13. (U.P.A.): The State Department to-day received unconfirmed reports that Puerto Berrio, Colombia, was burned and taken over Monday by Communists.

Nizam To Open Direct Talks With Delhi

ATTEMPT TO AVERT CATASTROPHE

India Government May Demand Immediate Disbandment Of Razakars

NEW DELHI, Apr. 13, (I.P.A.): Indian Press Association reliably understands that the Nizam is personally visiting New Delhi to conduct further negotiations on Indo-Hyderabad relations with Mountbatten and Nehru. Hyderabad Palace here is making preparations to receive the Nizam.

SITUATION DETERIORATES

Political circles feels that a stage has now been reached when Nizam's personal intervention in fast deteriorating situation may yet avoid the inevitable catastrophe.

INDIA GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND

It is reliably learnt that the Indian Government will ask the Nizam for immediate disbandment of Razakars and establishment of responsible Government in the State. These are the issues which the Nizam will have to face.

INDIA WANTS TO ACQUIRE HYDERABAD, SAYS RAZVI

HYDERABAD, April 13 (API) Syed Kasim Razvi, President of the Ittehad-ul-Mussalmeen, in a statement to the Press says: "Today we are living in a war off propaganda. The Indian whatsoever means at their command. Short of war she attempts to dragoon Hyderabad into submission." Mr. Munshi's anti-Muslim outlook and his highly communal views give no quarter for peace-loving Muslims in the State. He does not want the Indian Union to come to any settlement with Hyderabad. Again on his arrival at Delhi, the papers there published a speech alleged to have been delivered by me on the occasion of the supposed celebration of Weapons Week. Neither was there any such function nor was any speech delivered by me whatsoever.

He has fabricated this speech into a piece of hatred and it published in the obliging Delhi papers (who are eager to swallow any story about Hyderabad) on the eve of delicate negotiations."

Hyderabad Is News Of The Day

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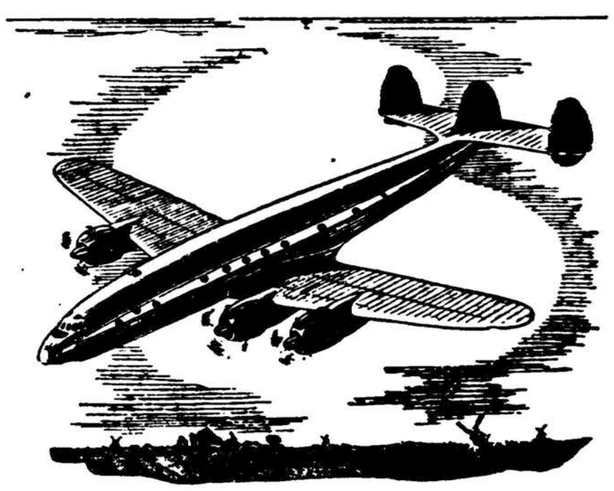

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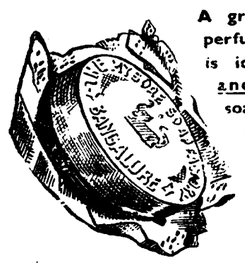

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

AGA KHAN CUP IN ITS LAST STAGE

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament has now reached its closing stages. As was expected Port Commissioners from Calcutta accounted for their local confreres with ease and entered the penultimate round, where they will most probably meet the Faridkot Hawks. The latter should have experienced no difficulty in disposing of the B. B. & C. I Railway in the quarter-finals.

But a doze of over-confidence swallowed by the Hawks, coupled with a dogged fight put up by the Railwaymen, saw the contestants parting with honours even in their first meeting. I doubt if the Faridkotians would permit a repetition of this dismal story in the replay today.

LUCK FOR LUCKY STAR

Surprisingly enough Tatas, our Provincial Champions,—on whom all of Bombay's hopes were centred—were eliminated by a "last minute" goal by Lucky Star from Belgaum. It was a lucky star indeed which helped the Southern visitors to win this tie, as it happened the final whistle was blown more than a minute before the scheduled time!

Who can say what would have happened if the local champions were allowed to take that last short-corner which came in their way? However, Tatas are too sporting to think of lodging a protest and ask for a replay. They accepted the verdict in the right spirit.

At the same time I must say that Belgaum acquitted themselves very creditably against their redoubtable opponents. They will now meet the winners of Kalyanmall Mill from Indore and Kirkee United in the semi-finals. They are sure to put up a stout fight for the right of entry into the final.

BOMBAY'S LAST HOPE

Thus it seems to me Bombay will be out of the picture from the last two stages. I cannot visualise B. B. & C. I. Railway, our last hope, getting the better of the Hawks. If they do, it will be little short of a miracle. To get through that Chinese Wall put up by Dharam Singh and Trilocan Singh in the second line of Defence is a mighty task for them.

Any way, the semi-finals—as well as the final—promise to be highly interesting and attractive. It is therefore expected that the fans who have stayed away so long will now flock at the Azad Maidan from day to day.

It is rumoured that the Pakistan Hockey Federation have asked the Rawalpindi Spartans holders of the Aga Khan Cup, not to return the Cup to the Bombay Gymkhana until their claim against the I.H.F. is settled. I can not understand what one has got to do with the other. But there you are. So the Cup will be presented this year in absentia!

WEST INDIES TOUR PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Arrangements are nearly complete for a four-month cricket tour of India by a West Indies team starting next November.

The West Indies have accepted the invitation of the Indian Board of Control which has made it a condition that the West Indies team—comprising fifteen players—will include some of their best players such as Headley, Goddard, Taylor, G. Carew, Walcott, Weekes, Christiani Ferguson, Stolmeyer and Worrell.

The tour programme will consist of five test matches to be played in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. The Test matches will be of five days' duration while the zonal matches will be four-day fixtures.

The four zonal matches are 1. vs west zone, at Poona, 2. vs. east zone, at Allahabad, 3 vs. south zone, at Madras, 4 vs north zone, at Patiala.

Besides the test matches and the zonal matches, the programme will include five 3-day matches against the Cricket Club of India; against the Governor's XI at Calcutta; against a States XI at Baroda; against the Ranji Trophy champions at Indore and against Combined Universities at Nagpur.

Pakistan And Ceylon Invite India To Send Cricket Team

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Both Ceylon and Pakistan have requested India to send a cricket team to tour their respective countries. The Board of Control for Cricket in India today announced that these tours are likely to materialise "in the very near future" It was also stated that in regard to Ceylon, India's guarantee money would be Rs. 12,500—all expenses being paid by Ceylon.

As regards Pakistan, the guarantee money was Rs. 30,000, railwayy and out of pocket expenses being borne by India and board and lodge by Pakistan.

The President of the Board of Control, Mr. A. S. De Mello, has received very favourable replies from the diplomatic envoys of Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya with regard to his proposal for organising an Asian Cricket Conference, the Board also announced today. "The main points for consideration are", said the announcement, "the formation of the conference, the staging of an Asian Cricket Pentangular annually and the inter-adoption of a programme of visits between India and the other four Cricket-playing Asian countries"

BIG UPSET FOR KALYANMALS

Kirkee United's Convincing Win

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

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Scoring in the first minute of play, actually not even thirty seconds had elapsed when inside-right Gabriel scored for the winners straight from the bully-off, the Kirkee United held the upper hand almost throughout their entire engagement with the Kalyanmal Mills from Indore this evening in the quarter-final round of the Aga Khan Tournament. The winners will now meet the Lucky Stars from Belgaum in the semi-final round.

The visitors from Indore never completely recovered from the shock of an early reverse and took quite some time before they settled down. At half time they were still in arrears and not functioning quite as well as might have been expected from them After the breather they started in bright fashion storming their opponenst goal, but the forwards were mostly crowded put of the goal-mouth by the defenders who hung on to a fragile lead till some ten minutes from the end when Gabriel put the issue beyond doubt by chasing a long pass on the left side and elusing the erring Babban who did not rush out early enough, and, having rushed out, did not try to save the goal to the best of his ability.

The task of singling out any person for special mention must be very difficult so far as the Kirkee United are concerned. For, it may truthfully be said of them that though they did not possess any player of exceptional brilliance, they compensated for this absence with perfect co-ordination and teamwork, never allowing the attackers much of a chance to get through their persevering and resourceful defence. Veteran pivot B. N. Nimal was certainly the architect of their victory being noble in attack and majestic in defence. To him goes the credit of their side's victory. If at all credit can belong to any one person for the gallant efforts of eleven. Gabriel who got the two vital goals of the match deserves credit, if for nothing else at least for the manner in which he made the Kalyanmals fight an uphill task from the first minute of play. He converted a pass from inside-left G. Nimal, but the scoring of the goal was accomplished after the custodian had successfully been tricked out of his charge. The winners should have scored at least twice if bad luck and an error had not deprived them of that distinction. First centre-forward D. N. Nimal failed to keep possession of the ball when excellently placed in front of the goal and later G. Nimal, scooping from a short-corner found his shot striking the upright after it had eluded every defender.

Save on one occasion, the Kalyanmals had no such excuse to offer The only exception being when Rozario repeated D. Nimal's mistake. For the rest of the time it was all they could do to keep their front line moving. Such was the determined opposition that they received that towards the close left-back Akhtar Hussein made repeated excursions into his opponents' territory in a vain attempt to chase the elusive equaliser.

The hardest working line of the match was undoubtedly the inter-mediate line of the Indore side. Dadoo Ram was easily the best in this line and did much to keep the rival forwards in check. Durga Prasad has certainly lost much of his glamourous brilliance of a couple seasons ago as the magnificent pivot of the then all-conquering Kalyanmal side. Although quite a useful unit in the side, and certainly amongst the best in the country even today, his hand was not as certain as of yore.

The teams: Kirkee United:—B. R. Shinde; G. N. Maleliu and B. Darekar;

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Professional Tennis In U. S. On Verge Of Collapse

NEW YORK, APRIL 13 (U.P.A.) : PROFESSIONAL TENNIS, WHICH A YEAR AGO PROMISED TO PUSH THE AMATEURS FAR INTO THE BACKGROUND, HAS UNEXPECTEDLY DETERIORATED TO A POINT WHERE IT COULD COLLAPSE COMPLETELY.

The "big names" of lawn tennis all are professionals, but they don't seem to be able to organize themselves into a coherent, purposeful group which will intelligently promote the pro-division. Instead, they bicker and dally while public enthusiasm and acceptance wanes perceptibly.

Jack Kramer, the big California blonde who swept all world amateur titles in 1947, turned pro in December and that appeared to be the start of a movement which would make the pros the kings of the game, as is true in boxing, soccer, baseball, and other sports. Pauline Betz, the women's amateur champ, had preceded Kramer by several months, along with Mrs. Sarah Cooke. Bobby Riggs, Don Budge, Fred Perry and Frank Kovacs already were professionals, Pancho Segura and Dinny Pails turned to the money game along with Kramer.

That left the amateurs with a motley group made up of Frank Parker, Jack Bromwich, Jaroslav Drobny and Bill Talbert, who now were the top men although obviously inferior to Kramer, and a large number of youngsters, none of whom had much of a name. The women were little better off, although Louise Brough, Margaret Osborne, Daris Hart and Australia's Nancy Bolton were evenly matched. There was no star, no champion to hold the public imagination.

The pros seemed to have a clear field to supremacy.

But it hasn't worked out that way. Riggs, Kramer, Segura and Pails formed a touring company, leaving out Budge, who previously had been Riggs' partner. For a while the Kramer-Riggs series was close, so close that sports writers began to wonder about it. Then Kramer hit his stride, and on March 23 he led by a top-heavy margin of 36 matches to 17. In Fort Worth, Texas, Riggs' play was so poor that the fans walked out, jeering, as Kramer won a 6-0, 6-0 match. That hurt the gate at the next city badly.

At the same time, the pros ran into trouble in scheduling their annual national tournament at Forest Hills, N. Y., site of all big-time tennis in the U.S.A. The tennis club said the tournament must be held between May 30 and July 15, but Jack Harris, professional promoter, claimed the pros couldn't play before July 31.

The club said that was impossible, due to conflict with big amateur tournaments, and added that if the pros did not accept the proffered dates, the tournament would be cancelled, evicting pro tennis from the prestige of Forest Hills.

Miss Betz and Mrs. Cooke have been somewhat more succesful in their exhibitions at private clubs, but have not made pro tennis for women into a major sport.

There is no question as to be the seriousness of the situation.

"If Harris and his players throw the future of pro tennis overboard for the sake of a few dollars this year, they'll make a joke of all pro tennis, because it can't be a serious sport without a national champion," said Renville McMann President of the East Side Tennis Club. which owns the Forest Hills courts.

FORTHCOMING LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES

"In connection with XIV Olympiad London, 1948, an Art Competition relating to subjects connected with sport will be held in London as part of the Olympic Association have also been invited to join the art competition Under the direction of it's President, His Highness the Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Patiala, a special exhibition for Art competition will be organised by the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society in New Delhi in the beginning of May 1948. Works representating subjects relating to sports in paintings, graphic art, designs, applied art and sculpture will be on show"

Olympic Games

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter): It was officially announced today that each country competing in the olympics games in London will have to pay 25 shillings daily for each athlete sent.

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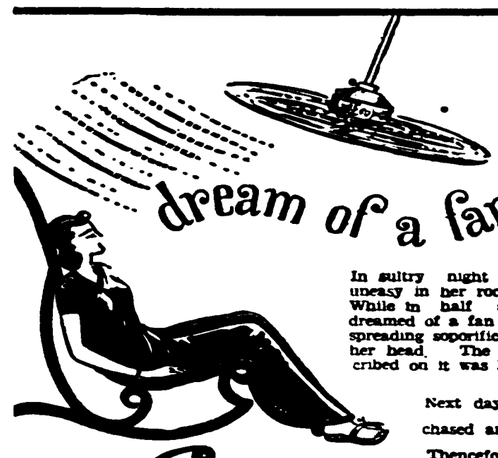

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Wilfred H. King...Appellant (Plaintiff)
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Messrs. Mirchandani and Co. ... Respondent (Defendant)

In September 1946, the plaintiff arranged to go to Delhi for some business of his own. The defendant who was interested in getting a cigarette contract, authorized the plaintiff to pay a deposit of Rs. 30.000 on his behalf to a certain authority in Delhi. Having failed to get the cigarette contract, the deposit of Rs. 30.000 was returned to the defendant from Delhi. On 7th November 1946 the plaintiff paid Rs. 10,000 to the defendant in ignorance of the fact that Rs. 30.000 had already been received by the defendant. On discovering that fact, the plaintiff filed this suit to recover Rs. 10.000 from the defendant.

The defendant admitted the payment of Rs. 10.000 to him but stated that it was paid to him by the plaintiff as damages for having failed to secure the cigarette contract.

The trial judge disbelieved both the plaintiff and the defendant and dismissed the suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to prove his case.

On appeal Their Lordships held that once the payment of Rs. 10.000 was admitted, the law implied an obligation upon the defendant to repay, unless he proved that it was a gift. The trial judge had, in Their Lordships' opinion rightly cast the onus of proving that on the defendant. In Their Lordships' opinion therefore whatever the plaintiff's story may have been, once the trial judge disbelieved the defendants,-a decree in favour of the plaintiff must logically follow. Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal and decreed the plaintiff's suit.

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Sunrise: 6-23 a.m. Sunset: 18-56 p.m
Hightide: 02-24, 15-35. Lowtide: 08-38, 21-16.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on: "Religion and Religions" to be followed by questions and answers today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines, on: "Scientific Explanation of Fires in Zarathushtrian Religion".

PROHIBITION GUARDS: Meeting of Officers today (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Council Hall.

CENTENARY LODGE, T. S. BANDRA: Mr. Jalbhai Billimoria will speak on "Message of Dr. Annie Besant" today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Mehta Villa.

BENGAL CLUB: Bengali New Year's Day will be celebrated by members today (Wednesday) at Kashinath Dhuru Hall, Dadar (near Tilak Bridge). Variety entertainment programme at 7-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 19 Mazgaon will meet near Mazgaon Tram Terminus on Friday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present at appointed place and time.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: Adjourned meeting and annual general meeting of the Union will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at C. J. Hall.

A.I.C.C. SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING: Decoration Committee to meet at Gandhi Nagar at 6-30 p.m. today (Wednesday). Entertainment Committee to meet at Congress House.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Administration of Tripolitania have withdrawn all restrictions on telegrams for Tripolitania, except delivery during night and delivery in "deluxe" forms.

Telegrams intended for places in the interior beyond Tripoli will, however, be despatched from Tripoli by post without additional charges and at the sender's risk.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WEIGHT LIFTING ASSOCIATION: Fifth annual Bombay Presidency Weight Lifting Championships will be held on Sunday (April 25) at 2 p.m. in premises of Modern Health Home, opposite Podar College, Matunga. Entries close on 18th inst. Particulars from Hon. Secretary, B.P.W.L.A. Kalyan Nivas, Telang Cross Street, Matunga.

DINKARRAO DESAI

The tour of Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, to Ahmedabad which was to commence on April 13, has been cancelled.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Kunwar Ranbir Singh have left.

The Governor of Bombay received Sardar Davar T. K. Modi.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended by Major K. T. Satarawala visited the H.M.I.S. "Kistna".

Lady Divatia, Sir Navroji Wadia, Lady Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Sardesai, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dravid, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Joshi, Mr. M. Bahadori, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Jacob, Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji, Wing-Commander and Mrs. H. Lovegrove, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Baddeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berry and Revd. Fr. Cyril Whitworth came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mrs. Mithan Lam visited the Matunga Labour Camp.

His Grace Bishop Vahan Costanian and Dr. E. T. Ketenjian came to tea.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

NEW DELHI, April 13, (A.P.I.): The annual general meeting of the Indian Council of World Affairs will be held at Calcutta on 26th April.

A conference of all secretaries of the various branches of the Council has also been scheduled to take place on the same date.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH CONGRATULATES RAJAURI VICTORS

SRINAGAR, April 12, (A.P.I.): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister Jammu and Kashmir State has sent telegrams to Major-General Kulwant Singh and Briga. Yadu Nath Singh congratulating them on their victory at Rajauri.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Wednesday (April 14).
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. S. Y. Navdikar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. Y. Pandit 9-0 S. Y. Navdikar 9-15 Khayal Shudh Sarang 12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gujarati Geet Ane Garbi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Mabek Webber and his Orchestra 2-0 Peter Dawson 2-15 "The Naughty Nineties" 4-20 B. H. Godbole 4-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 5-0 Shrikant Thakre 5-15 Avinash Vyas 5-30 Shrikant Thakre 5-45 News (K 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B. H. Godbole 6-45 Nanalal Kriti Geeto 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-30 Kal-Ka-Bharatwarsh 1-45 Marath Songs 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vimal Patki 9-0 Ghulam Quadis Khan 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 New Homes for Bombay 10-15 Vimal Patki 10-30 Ghuam Qadir VARIATIONS
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61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Gujarati Bhajano 8-15 D. Amel 9-0 Ghulam Qadir Khan.

A reception was given to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur by the Provincial Co-operative Credit Bank at Radio Club on Monday evening.

CITY TENANTS DEMAND MUNICIPAL ACTION

The annual meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association was held in the Social Service League Hall, Servants of India Society, Girgaon, on Sunday last when Mr. V. G. Dalvi, presided

After the adoption of the 16th annual report the following resolutions were passed:—

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY

This meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association urges the Bombay Municipality to take immediate steps to increase water supply for the city of Bombay and for that purpose to undertake a project to increase the supply and to distribute the same adequately to all the wards in the city.

LIGHTS IN THE BUILDINGS

This meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association urges upon the Bombay Municipality to compel the landlords to provide lights on the staircases and washing places and lavatories and to introduce necessary legislation to empower the Municipality to carry out this object.

MORE TRAMS AND BUSES

This meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association urges upon the Bombay Municipality to provide more facilities for transport by introducing more trams and buses as the present transport facilities are not adequate in view of the increase in the population of the city of Bombay.

URGENT HOUSING FACILITIES

This meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association urges upon Government the need to carry out immediately a scheme for building houses suitable for middle and lower classes in view of the acute shortage of houses. This meeting also requests the Government to encourage building activities by private or co-operative enterprises by giving all reasonable help.

ADDRESS TO MR S. N. GOKHALE

This meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association places on record its heart-felt appreciation of the services of Mr. S. N. Gokhale who acted as a Secretary of the Association for 16 years from its inception, and who has promoted the cause of the tenants. By his sincere, self-less and untiring efforts he has advanced the cause of the tenants and ameliorated their sufferings.

Home Guard Honoured

Mr. P. M. Wagh a Home Guard, belonging to the Second Division of the Home Guards Organisation was honoured by the Commandant Capt. M J. B. Maneckji, at the first passing out parade of the organisation. The Commandant pinned a medal on the Home Guard.

The parade was the result of the completion of the first training camp at which a batch of Home Guards were given training and practice in drill and use of weapons.

Speaking on the occasion Capt Maneckji said that it was in the fitness of things that a member of the No. II Division which was one of the initial divisions of the Home Guards should be the recepient of the Medal pinned for the first time on a Home Guard for showing outstanding ability

POLICE COLLEGE AT SATARA

SATARA, April 13, (IPA): Indian Press Association understands that the Government of Bombay are considering to open here a college for Police shortly.

MAPARA STRIKE ENDS

The Strike of Workers in Messrs. Mapara Parekh & Co.'s Engineering Workshop at Santa Cruz has ended after 22 days struggle on the dispute being referred to Arbitration to be set up by the Government and the Workers will resume work on Thursday.

"VAIDIK RASHTRAGIT"

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the orders of forfeiture in respect of the book entitled "Vaidik Rashtragit that is, "A vedic National Song" written in Marathi by Mr. S. D. Satavalekar, printed at the Tattva-Vivechak Press, Bombay, and published by Vijaya Bandhu at Chanoanda, Hyderabad (Deccan)

BONUS FOR TEACHERS

The Government of Bombay has modified its previous orders and has directed that the teachers conducting their own schools independently and aided by the Local Authorities should with effect from November 1, 1946, be paid a bonus equal to 2/3rds. of the dearness allowance at Government rates.

ROAD PERMITS FOR CLOTH TRANSPORT

Complaints were received from Prantij in Ahmedabad District that the Textile Commissioner had stopped issuing road permits for movement of cloth to North and North West of Ahmedabad. The Textile Commissioner states that he was obliged to adopt this measure as he had received reports that cloth moved under road permits was being illicitly despatched to Pakistan. However, he will now issue road permits in genuine cases where cloth is required to be moved to areas within the distric provided the District Magistrate endorses applications made in this behalf. The District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, has been advised to endorse such applications in future. Parties requiring road permits should therfore approach the District Magistrate and satisfy him with regard to the genuine character of the movement.

Decrease In Rice Acreage

Indian Union Forecast Says Condition Of Crop Is Fairly Good

NEW DELHI, April 13, (API): The first rice forecast of the Indian Union (including Hyderabad State) for 1947-48 shows that the area sown is 53,126,000 acres as compared to 53,495,000 acres in 1946-47 being a decrease of 0.7 per cent.

The forecast relates generally to the period up to the end of September or beginning of October 1947. The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

The forecast does not include the area under the crop in the former Western India States group because information for these States for the current year is not available. The area in respect of these States included in the first forecast of 1946-47 was 69,069 acres.

The winter rice acreage figures for West Bengal included in this forecast relate to the second winter rice forecast for the province as the first forecast was not issued this year

AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation (Bombay and Suburban Branch), a public meeting to celebrate the 56th birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India will be held at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) Mr. B G. Kher, the Premier will address the gathering.

"Ambedkar Federation Week"

POONA, April 13, (A.P.I.): Mr P N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in a statement issued today appeals to all the units of the Federation to observe the week commencing from April 14 to 20 as 'Dr. Ambedkar Federation Week to mark the 56th birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India and founder of the Federation.

Public meetings with the permission of the authorities and a drive for membership and for collection of funds should be launched during this week, he adds.

Ahmedabad Rural Board

The Government of Bombay has reconstituted the Ahmedabad District Rural Development Board under the Chairmanship of the Collector. The new Board will have 8 official members besides the Collector and about 34 non-official members excluding the representatives of Taluka Development Associations and Co-operative Marketing Societies.

The Board will act as focus for all rural development activities in the district and formulate schemes for the improvement of rural areas. It will also execute such schemes and administer such funds as may be made its responsibility and will assist and advise all officers, engaged on or connected with schemes of rural debelopment approved by Government in the carrying out of those schemes.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 13, (A. P. I.). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from April 1, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on April 13, 1948:—

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday April 13 1948 —

Observations from the Western and the Eastern Pakistan, north-west India and the central parts of the country are very meagre The western disturbance is probably still affecting north-east Baluchistan the West Punjab, and the adjoining parts of the North-West Frontier Province.

Thundershowers have occurred locally in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal and Malabar. Isolated showers are also reported from the Eastern Pakistan, south Bombay Deccan and the east central Provinces

Day temperatures had fallen over the region extending from east Gujarat and the Bombay Deccan to the United Provinces and continued appreciably above normal in the east Central Provinces, Orissa Chotanagpur Bihar and West Bengal.

FORECAST UNTIL 14TH EVENING: —Thundershowes will occur locally in Assam and at a few stations in the Eastern Pakistan and the extreme south of the Peninsula. Isolated dust-storms are possible in north Baluchistan and isolated thunderstorms in the North-West Frontier Province, extreme south-east Hyderabad and the adjoining parts of the Madras Deccan

Day temperatures may fall in south and east Hyderabad

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST: A few light showers in Eastern Telungana for a day Otherwise dry weather next three or four days.

LOCAL WEATHER: Forecast till 14th evening Fair weather. Cooler day.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If I had the good fortune to be face to face with one like Buddha, I should not hesitate to ask him why he did not teach the Gospel of Work in preference to one of Contemplation.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

WARNING TO HYDERABAD

Amidst the many irrelevancies which are confusing the Hyderabad problem, the statement of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad comes like a cool, refreshing breeze. He has denounced the mischievous activities of Mr. Kasim Razvi and his Ittehad-ul-Muslimin. He has called on the Nizam to move with the times. And, above all, he has stressed the Union policy of Democracy and Integration. It is with unerring skill that Maulana Azad has brushed aside the inconsequentials of the situation and gone straight to the core of solid fact. Whether Mr. Razvi said or did not say what he is reported to have said on March 31 is beside the point. It is a question which lends itself to quibbles and evasions. What is important is that Mr. Razvi and his followers have said and done a good deal which is reprehensible. Their past conduct has been such that even incorrect reports gain easy credence. In times of disquiet, it is not enough that one should be innocent. It is necessary that one should be free of the least possible suspicion of mischief. It is because Mr. Razvi has grown into a public menace that Maulana Azad calls upon the Nizam to deal promptly and firmly with the problem Mr. Razvi has both created and represents. Failure to do this so far has led to the present urgency of a settlement with the Union.

That Hyderabad has its natural place in the Union made the Government of India tolerant of delays. It is wasteful effort to hurry towards the inevitable. But the activities of communalists in Hyderabad have created an urgency. The Union cannot acquiesce in conditions which not only create trouble in Hyderabad but even threaten the peace of India. Communal peace has been secured in the Union but a heavy price has been paid for it. If it is to be enduring, the vigilance of India's leaders must extend even beyond its present frontiers. Provocations must be avoided in so far as they relate to conduct within the Union; they must be checked when they threaten from outside or from forces inimical to the Union. The Nizam can help if he will; and, if he will not, India cannot wait any more on his pleasure. "I am afraid," concludes Maulana Azad, "it may soon become too late".

The dignified warning of Maulana Azad comes not a minute too soon. It was rendered the more necessary by the petulant outburst of Mrs. Asaf Ali who still visualises the struggle for consolidating Indian Freedom in terms of ultimatum and force. The people of India cannot resort to anarchic action in support of the people of Hyderabad however strongly they may feel for them. That way lies not orderly progress but chaos. The remedy favoured by Mrs. Asaf Ali will let loose in India itself all the troubles that are infesting Hyderabad. Whatever the provocation, this must not be. The people of India must act through the organised strength of their National Government. As a member of that Government, Maulana Azad has given the lead. His statesmanlike utterance will go far to localise the Hyderabad trouble and place it in its correct perspective. The Union Government is aware of the menace of Hyderabad. But the Nizam's Government is called upon to perform its function and to deal with those who challenge its authority and preach anarchy to its people. If the Nizam can bring an equal vision to the problems that confront him, he should appreciate the correctness of the Union Government's stand and respond to the appeal in the spirit in which it is made. Even if he should depart from that spirit, there is no reason for Indians themselves to brush it aside.

The Union Government is well aware of the mounting feeling in the country. Unlike the Nizam, it cannot autocratically ignore public opinion and follow a course which is unacceptable to the people. It can at most seek and obtain tolerance for a policy of moderation. But it will find it increasingly difficult if the Nizam, on his side, fails to check the forces of communal fanaticism and malevolence. It is with this in mind that Maulana Azad warned the Nizam to bring the leaders of trouble to book, while there is yet time. We have said that it will be unfortunate for India if popular feeling is roused to fury against Hyderabad. But it would be foolish for the Hyderabad State to count on that as a factor to its advantage. For it would be even more calamitous for Hyderabad and the Nizam. Nothing can illustrate the identity of interest between India and Hyderabad more than the fact the peace of both is involved in achieving a common policy.

Beginning Of Reconstruction

The laying of the foundation of a new dam across the Mahanadi at Hirakud near Sambalpur in Orissa by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India on Monday is an event of great significance. The Hirakud dam project implies the hope of a new era for the Backward Province of Orissa. More; it is but one of a series of multi-purpose projects to be undertaken in India, the completion of which is expected to usher in an era of plenty and prosperity to the people of India.

As Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab, the Premier of Orissa, said on the occasion, the people of India as well as their great leaders have talked of great many things and dreamt of much more. They have dreamt chiefly of a land free from misery, poverty and starvation, a land in which the immense resources provided by bountiful nature will be harnessed to raise the standard of living of the common man. That dream, in fact, has been the impelling force behind India's struggle for freedom. Political freedom, after all, is not an end in itself. It is only a means to an end and that end really is the possibility of a better life for the people. Therefore, plans for increasing the productive resources of India and for her economic betterment were the first charge on the attention of any free India Government. Unfortunately, however, the coming of freedom to India was preceded, accompanied and followed by so many troubles, which claimed first priority. It is, therefore, gratifying that the Government of India have not allowed these cataclysmic events to make them set aside or delay for long the primary effort at reconstruction. India's Parliament has already approved the setting up of the Damodar Valley Corporation and a skeleton organisation is already at work laying the foundations of a great social experiment which will transform the life of the people of parts of Bihar and East Bengal.

In Orissa the Prime Minister has laid the foundation of a dam which is an integral but independent part of a vast scheme of development comprising three dams, each with its system of canals and power-houses. It also covers the development of a deep sea-port at Dhamra. Orissa has always been looked upon as a backward province despite its potential resources. It contains vast agricultural land and forests, is traversed by three rivers and contains large deposits of coal, iron, bauxite, graphite and mica. But the mineral resources have not been exploited and the rivers have only brought misery. The area has also been politically backward because 25 States, each a separate political and administrative unit, were interspersed all over the province, making it look like a patchwork quilt. This administrative monstrosity has been both a cause of Orissa's backwardness and a factor accentuating that backwardness. But, with the merger of these States, a prime obstacle to progress was removed. The merger increased the area of the province by more than half and the population by about a third. Orissa is now a compact unit of nearly 50,000 square miles and 12 million people.

The most important benefit arising out of the new project is that, when the dam and its canals are completed, 11 lacs of acres of land will be brought under irrigation. One of the biggest problems of India today is that of food. We have been compelled to spend a 100 crores of rupees a year on importing food grains in order to keep up a bare ration minimum. And for this purpose we have to use up our limited exchange resources so vitally needed for the purchase of capital goods, plant and equipment, without which our plans of industrialisation are bound to suffer. But, by spending half of our annual expenditure on food imports on a project like this, we can build up a permanent source of food grains. As, Mr. A. N. Khosla, Chairman, Central Water, Power, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, remarked, "we can produce all the food and more and we can do so fairly quickly. We have yet areas of uncultivated land, we have unlimited resources in water and we have tremendous water power potential spread over the entire length and breadth of India". What we want is some peace, some freedom from communal strife and ideological conflicts and greater attention to the constructive tasks that call for all our resources and energies.

Frankly Speaking

Suhrawardy's Appeal

Whatever he might have been and have done in the past, Mr H. S. Suhrawardy, ever since he came into intimate contact with Mahatma Gandhi, has worked for a better understanding between India and Pakistan and between Hindus and Muslims in both the States. He is the one member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly who has had the courage to utter some home truths in that Assembly on the subject of the duties and obligations of Pakistan and the Muslim League. And he did so inspite of the frowns and vocal hectorings of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and others. We readily acknowledge those services of Mr. Suhrawardy as also his present efforts in East Bengal. And, of course, we commend his fervent appeal made at Dacca to the majority community in Pakistan as well as in the Indian Union to instil courage in the minds of the respective minorities and give them protection. But we must confess to a feeling that Mr. Suhrawardy, who means well and who is anxious to achieve a worthy and admirable purpose, is being over-impartial

The Simple Test

It is true that the duty of every State is to instil courage and assurance of protection and security in minorities. And nobody pretends that India has yet completely succeeded in that direction; some difficulties still remain. But there is a great deal of difference between India and Pakistan in their approach to the problem of minorities and their achievements. Mr. Suhrawardy has himself repeatedly and wholeheartedly praised the work and effort of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and others for India's minorities. That has yet to be reciprocated by their counterparts among Pakistan leaders. The Indian National Congress is an organisation of and for all Indians. The Pakistan Muslim League insists on keeping its door shut to non-Muslim Pakistanis and on preserving its communal character. Indian leaders have fought successfully the conception of a Hindu State for India in which Muslims and other non-Hindus would have been reduced to a worse status than that of the poverbial poor relations. They have succeeded in creating constitutionally a non-communal State based on Indian Nationhood—a nation which is Indian and of which, therefore, every Indian regardless of caste or creed is a member in complete political and economic equality. What have Pakistan and its leaders done in connection with all this? Indeed, need one ask the question at all? These constitute the simple test of the respective records of India and Pakistan. The problem of minorities too is not very difficult. Let Pakistan just do what India has already done. And the problem including that of Indo-Pakistan relationship will have been taken much more than half way to its complete solution.

French Imperialism Exposed

The French never want to let go of their Imperialist hold on North Africa. To protect that hold from being weakened, they are even willing, in fact, eager to restore to Italy its North African colonies of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. For, freedom to the inhabitants of these colonies might infect Algerians and others, with the French being placed in the embarrassingly anomalous position of supporting freedom for one section of the Arab people of North Africa and denying it to another section of the same people. Their Imperialist ambition explains also the capital that is being sought to be made of the defeat of "separatists" in the recent Algerian elections. The fact is that those who were not for the continuation of French domination could not and cannot function freely at all. We, therefore, welcome the statement made at the Arab Students' League in Liverpool by Dr. Khemiri of the London Arab Office showing how France "was building up her own prosperity without regard to possible injury to native Africans" and how the French in North Africa were being "far more cruel than they were in the Lebanon and Syria". It is a timely and useful exposure.

Battle Of Prerogatives

Absent mindedness may be the prerogative of a professor and a philosopher might claim that inconsistency is the hobgoblin of little minds He might, with a great show of learning, urge that a speculative philosopher must necessarily be inconsistent, if he is at all to be true to speculative philosophy. And the little things of life may easily slip out of a mind concerned with cosmos. But C. E. M. Joad, the B. B. C. Brain truster, has just learnt that he cannot get away with such pleas—at least not from a woman magistrate of London. It seems he forgot to buy a ticket for a train journey. His case went before a woman and he sent Counsel to plead guilty. The woman magistrate who may or may not have read the somewhat unchivalrous remarks about the "fairer sex" made by Joad in one of his books, said he must face a regular trial because his statements had been inconsistent. She just would not believe he forgot to buy a ticket. The result: Joad was fined and also ordered to pay costs. It is a lesson he may not forget unless he is allowed to forget to pay the fine, because the lesson was a costly one. The difference between the fare he did not pay and what he has now to pay is £21 5sh. 11d.—and even philosophy cannot ignore £s. sh and ds. Nor should it ignore the truth that inconsistency is the sole monopoly of woman.

Wanted New Deal For Adibasis

(By Jaipal Singh, President, Adibasi Sabha).

"Not less than 30 million" was the verdict of anthropologists at the last session of the Indian Science Congress. The 1941 census of India shows only 25.4 million people. At each decennial enumeration tribal people have been victims of religious and political war-mongers, who, with the advantage of having their own army of enumerators, have not hesitated to magnify Hindu figures and to reduce the actual strength of the most ancient people of the country. Nowadays a new word is current to tribal people, 'Adibasis (Hindi word meaning 'original settlers). This word has replaced former appellations like Primitive, Jungli, Kolarian, Adi-Hindu Pre-Aryan, were a purely racial classification made. Adibasi figures would quadruple themselves. But, there has been a tug-of-war to claim the Hinduized and semi-Hinduized Adibasis as full members of the Hindu fold, and similarly, Adibasis who have been proselytized to Christianity or Islam, are not reckoned within their racial column. Think of it, 30 million Adibasis in India! The mere mention of India conjures up visions of great philosophers, innumerable functional and other castes over 200 different languages, naked fakirs, glamorous palaces and the eternal snows of the Himalayas. Barely does one think of the most ancient people of the country. And yet, India is the anthropologist's paradise. Here, there are over 172 different tribes, some of them large enough to compare with several of the American States. Gonds, for instance, outnumber the population of the 'Cracker States of Georgia; Santhals of 'Cotton Alabama, Bhils of 'Peninsula' Florida, Mundas of 'Pine Tree' Maine; Oraons of 'Centinnial' Colorado; Nagas of 'Diamond' Delaware; and Khasis of Silver Nevada. There are, of course, less numerous ones also. The Todas are not shown to be more than 630. The Asurs so prominent in the ancient literature of India as iron-smelters number only 4664 and the Birhors Jungle men', only 2755. Not all tribes are unknown to the civilised world. During the last war, the Nagas showed their mettle against the Japanese and earned the distinction of being wonderful guerillas. The Mundas, Oraons and Santhals from the Chota Nagpur Plateau, originally recruited as mefe Pioneers, were converted into combatants for the Arakan battles. Given opportunities, the hitherto isolationist and ostrichwise Aborigines have quickly proved themselves to be as good as others with centuries of civilised advantages.

EARLIER THAN ARYANS

Human geography is always fascinating. The March of the Israelites is no less interesting than the unrecorded paths non-Biblical people have traversed through centuries. We know who the Aboriginals, Adibasis, of India are. But we do not know whence they came into India and by which routes. Today, however, we can study them in their areas of concentration. We might almost call these areas their 'concentration camps in the fashion of Hitlerite language. When the Indo-Aryan speaking people entered India, the original inhabitants of the country were either absorbed decimated or pushed further Eastwards. We are not concerned with how the Aboriginal people were killed or absorbed or routed. For our present purpose it is enough to say that Adibasis refused to be slaves of the Indo-Aryan invaders and retreated, in Fabian fashion, resisting and fighting all the time. Indo-Aryan hordes were a pastoral race and the Indus and Gangetic valleys attracted them. The rest of India was open and free to the retreating aboriginals. Today we find Adibasis in the mountain fastnesses of Central and South India and the North West Frontier. 30 million! Yes, and they are distributed all over India. Bihar has the largest number with 5.1 million equal to the population of 'Wolverine Michigen. Assam, with 2.5 million equal to that of 'North Star, Minhesota; the Central Provinces and Berar with 2.9 million, equal to that of Badger Wisconsin or 'Volunteer' Tennessee, Bengal, with 1.9 million equal to South Carolina; Bombay, with 1.6 million, more than double the population of Rhode Island; and Orissa with 1.7 million equal to "Mountain' West Virginia. Enough of figures

How do these people live? What do they look like? Have they any religion? Do they marry? Have they any beliefs in the life hereafter? Are they human beings? These are the questions civilised society likes to see answered. Primitive India is unfortunately, little different from the civilised world insofar as the human angle is concerned. Adibasis have feelings. They have their hopes and fears. They live to enjoy life They are, like every other civilised society, fond of their woman, wine and song, and are in fact no different. In many ways, on the contrary, the so-called primitive races of India have developed a mode of life, a code of conduct and a faith which should be the envy of the civilised world. Democracy is the modern clap-trap. But, where is true democracy to be seen? Is it in Russia, America Japan, Great Britain, or in any of the South American Republics? Power politics and democracy are contradictory. In Primitive India, one finds chaste democracy uncontaminated by acquisitive society selfish humanity power politics, one-party rule and facetious experiment. No one is rich, no one is poor, every one is equal.

MATRIARCHY RULES

One is so used to reading of Indian women being chattles, children-manufacturing machines, shut-up in homes and without sword, that it may surprise people to hear that even Primitive India is far more advanced than America or any other country in respect of women's status vis-a-vis men. There is absolutely no distinction between sexes. Men and women are alike, and the exigencies of jungle life compel both the sexes to be on the same level, co-equals. It would be truer to say that most Adibasi women were more advanced, more vigorous, more independent than their male counterparts. Matriarchy is prevalent amongst several tribes. Among the Khasis, women rule the household and so do they in Travancore. Even where matriarchy is not the inherited custom of centuries, women are anything but chattels. They are more than the equals of their men-folk.

Do they, these 30 million Adibasis, mean anything to Indian life? Geographical necessity forced the British to convert the aboriginal tracts into anthropological and zoological reserves not with a view to doing anything for the unfortunate aborigines but that was a way of escape from the responsibility of doing anything for a group of people who were content to be left alone and who could not then be a menace to the Indian authority. The advanced Indian politicians were equally glad to shirk their responsibility for their own people. They dismissed the aboriginals by saying they were the responsibility of the British because the Aboriginal Tracts had been declared for them sacred ground and forbidden territory. Today, that argument does not hold good. The British have quitted faster than we thought, and now the Aboriginal Hills cry aloud for new life, fresh orientation in the main Indian stream. Indian democracy will be judged by its approach to the Adibasi problem, and it will succeed only if Adibasi democracy be the foundation of All-India democracy. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru India's First Prime Minister, has pointed out, there were several Tribal Republics spreading over vast areas in the past. The question is whether Free India will be brave enough to re-establish such Tribal Republics.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITY

Again, is there any political consciousness among Adibasis? Yes, there has been a little too much of it. Western Missionaries took the Bible to the most backward tracts and today, in some areas, it is the Aboriginal people who are beneficiaries of Missionary endeavour. In Assam, for instance, in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Lushai Hills, the Naga Hills and the Garo Hills education has been the preserve of Western Missionaries. Where would India have been without the Western Missionary Schools and Colleges? Politically, the Chota Nagpur Plateau is highly organised and able to stand up against competition The sudden awakening among the Chota Nagpur Aborigines has been too much for the non-Aborigines to bear. But, the war has made a big difference and the return of thousands and thousands of soldiers has given a new orientation to the Aboriginal people. The Aboriginal problem in India is more than an Indian problem. The extent of initiative, self respect, enterprise and nerves Adibasis can show in the next few years will have untold effects.

(N. T. F. SERVICE)

RESTORATION OF ABDUCTED WOMEN

(By MRIDULA SARABHAI.)

'I am going in search of my mother', said a child of eight when interrogated by a relief worker at Attari, the last railway station of the new Indian Frontier. It was only on personal guaranteed that the child could be dissuaded from proceeding to Pakistan and prevailed upon to stay in the Children's Home. He is yet waiting there, patiently but eagerly. He has refused to go to his relatives.

A Muslim mother knocks from door to door to get help to save her only daughter from the abductor's den in East Punjab. Another mother pleaded, begged, and argued that her daughter could not have been kilyled. "She was so beautiful that it would melt even the heart of a brute to destroy her". A Hindu girl from her place of captivity sent a letter. "We want to come back, but do not make an effort until you are sure of success. If your efforts fail, our life will become hell. Better leave us where we are"

In recovered women's camps, Hindu or Muslim or Sikh, the stories that women relate have the same trend. At one time, the recovered women of three communities were kept together in the same camp. It was a heart-rending experience to hear them talk to each other. Whether they were Hindus or Muslims or Sikhs it did not matter. They talked as woman to woman, baffled, humiliated, stunned and full of doubts for the future. Why had they been made victims of brute force was the question that puzzled them. Their common suffering created greater understanding.

Rumours of sale of abducted women pour in. Enquiries have failed fully to confirm this, but there is no doubt that such incidents are taking place on both sides. The magnitude of this evil, it is difficult to guage.

In both Dominions the eagerness to recover their women borders on impatience. In both Dominions we find women in the clutches of abductors, mostly backed by people who in ordinary times would never dream of committing or supporting such acts. Why have they done so now?

Not only are these women the victims of the traffickers in women and children, or gangs of hooligans, but of sectarian persons who have given shelter to women in the name of religion. Many are in the homes of the 'Haves' of society, and are leading a life of moral humiliation. Usually these forces are past masters in evading the law Personal appeals in the name of humanity are the only way to bring them round. How many would like to be reminded that this deed of theirs makes them equal to slave traders?

WOMEN AS HOSTAGES

Some continued to give asylum to abducted women as hostages, while others argue that "now that women have settled down in their new environments, why again upset them and create new problems in their lives"? Those who argue that they are "benefactors of abducted women" sometimes honestly believe in the argument they put forward. They add: 'We have talked to some women: they do not want to go back, the very idea upsets them'. Any one who knows the psychology of a captive will not be taken in by this line of thought.

It is now about five months since these atrocious acts took place Captive women have resisted, waiting to be rescued, as the 'chatak waits for the rain. With disappointment after disappointment on one side and on the other, the continuous all-out effort of the abductor to make them yield has made them succumb to the instinct of self-preservation, and they have given in; but this does not mean that they welcome their new environment. No doubt, these women are uncertain and apprehensive about their future. They have not had a chance of experiencing the change of status of women in free India and free Pakistan. They do not know how eagerly their beloved ones are awaiting their return. The call of their motherlands has not yet reached their seclusion. If they have lost their near and dear ones; they feel their future is dark and full of struggle.

How mistaken they are? Every citizen is needed by India and Pakistan to help each to build up a model State. The women in captivity have a brilliant future before them. They need not have any apprehensions. We need messengers of goodwill to go and tell them this. the Radio and the Press should carry this ray of hope to them.

The happenings in East and West Punjab have proved that religious fanaticism is based on exploitation of the weak and the oppressed. It has resulted in destruction of their civil liberties, and made them victims of an increasingly retaliatory policy. Under the call of revenge we have experienced large scale abduction of women and children, the enslavement and forcible conversion of essential economic services of the villages. Feudalism in its worst aspect has been revived. Not one person in both the Dominions will refrain from vehemently denouncing what has happened, but before the might of anti-social elements how many are there who have had the strength openly to resist them and to curb their activities? How many have dared to assist in freeing a woman from captivity or to stand by the converted minorities to stay in their homes as followers of their original faith?

KINDNESS AMIDST HATRED

In this desert of prejudice and hate, there have been cases of human brotherhood and goodwill. In Amritsar and other districts Sikh and Hindu workers and even villagers have approached rescue parties and given them information about abducted Muslim women in their area. They have in a small measure also been successful in creating an atmosphere for voluntary restoration of women and children. They have sought the help of rescue parties for their evacuation. Sometimes in Pakistan also one comes across instances of co-operation and humanity. Some months ago, soon after the Kamoki train incident, we received a message from the President of the Emmabad (Gujranwala District) Muslim League. He had collected the abducted women brought into his area and had given them shelter in a special camp. Could we arrange for their evacuation? A Muslim from Bahawalpur State wrote to inform us that he had given shelter to a Hindu friend's daughter. Could we take her away Another Muslim wrote to say that he had three Sikh children Where should he send them? Some non-Muslim recovered women have reported that soon after their abduction, they were kept with good Muslim families. They were treated as daughters of the house Similar reports have been received from some Muslim women who have been recovered from East Punjab So in this way, in both Dominions, if the forces of goodwill can mobilize themselves to create a strong public opinion, there is every hope of the early voluntary surrender of abducted persons.

THE TIME FACTOR

The time factor is of great importance. Even though a few women have been lucky in being well-treated, their number is only about one per cent. The great majority of captive women are going through hell, every moment, every extra day means more suffering for the captive women. Since the mass evacuation, the recovery work has been going on, but it is only during the last two months that a special organisation has been started and a campaign launched But the progress is at a snail's pace Why? How can it be speeded up? How can the waiting relations of the abducted women and ordinary citizens help?

The recovered women have reported that when they were being abducted their abductors used to tell them: We are taking you away because the women of our community have been taken away in your country." The Muslim women in East Punjab and non-Muslims in West Punjab both had to bear this taunt. So if we want an early recovery, it is necessary to have a vigorous campaign to educate the abductors and society, that by abducting women in your own area you do not harm your opponent one thereby harms one's own cause and disgraces one's nation, country and society.

On both sides the number of abducted women runs into thousands To get the work done in the shortest period, we need the whole nation to get to work, to consider it as a matter of number one priority and to see it through. Abducted women have been taken away far into the interior of both Dominions, it is not possible to trace them only through Government machinery. True nationals of India and Pakistan have to be alert, take the initiative and report to the highest authority in their districts the presence of abducted women in their area. They should also help to create the appropriate atmosphere for voluntary surrender and hand over such women to the District Commissioner. One word to the waiting relatives, instead of going about clamouring for the return of their women, if they set to work in their area and help in recovery of captive women then they will be helping an early recovery of their own women in the other Dominion.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

TEHERAN, April, 13 (UPA): Chief of Staff Marshal Ali Razmar said that martial law has been proclaimed in certain sectors of Iran's Caspian sea board following the discovery of a Communist plot to create disorder.

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According to a Karachi A.P.I. despatch, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat A., Khan has appealed to Central Government employees on strike in Eastern Pakistan to report back to work immediately.

Hullo! We didn't know anything about it.

We now agree more emphatically with Mr. S. A. Jawad's plea for the principle of freedom of opportunity to foreign news agencies.

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Talking of Mr. Jawad's plea we have read with great interest the foreign A.P.I. revelation from Lahore that the Editor and Printer of Mian Iftikharuddin's "Pakistan Times" have been arrested under the West Punjab Public Safety Act.

Yes, we do support Mr. Jawad's plea, hoping and praying for the safety of the Pakistan Press and foreign news agencies from the Pakistan Public Safety Acts.

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Pursuant as he himself plainly admits, to the resolution of the Madras Muslim League, Mr. A. A. Khan leader of the Bombay Muslim League Assembly Party, has changed the name of his party. But pursuant to this change, he has also changed its drapings so that it will be a Party seeking "a via media" between the Marxian philosophy and 'laissez faire'."

We are, of course, profoundly impressed. But has Mr. Khan made sure of the reactions of Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman via Mr. Ismail?

By the way, how does the via media between Marxian philosophy and 'laissez faire' affect the —er— Philosophy of the 2-Nations Theory?

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In its report to the General Assembly, the United Nations Palestine Commission will complain that British refusal to allow the Commission to function inside Palestine well ahead of May 15 made it virtually impossible to carry out many practical measures contemplated in the partition plan.

And dependent so much for being successfully carried out on British men, material and money. Most unfair of the British not to make U.S.-USSR partition plan a reality themselves.

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EVE ENTERS CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

—Headline

Impossible.

Municipal Standing Committee

Sir, I have to bring to your notice an error contained in the report of elections to the Municipal Standing Committee, published in your Journal dated 6th instant, in which my name is linked with that of the Scheduled Caste member thereby creating an impression as though I was one of the Scheduled Caste members to be elected to the Standing Committee.

I was elected as an Independent candidate and I have no connection whatsoever with any political or communal organisation

M. N. Birje

Persons Missing In Pakistan And Kashmir

Information has been received by the Search Service Organisation of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation about certain persons belonging to Campbellpur, Gujarat, Gurdaspur, Lyallpur, Jammu, Jaipur and certain other areas in Kashmir The following persons, their relations, friends or acquaintances are requested to contact personally or write as soon as possible to (1) Officer-in-charge Search Service Organisation, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation P Block Room No. 58, Raisina Road New Delhi, (2) any of the Search Service Bureaus in Gurdaspur Amritsar, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Ferozepur Ambala Kurukshetra and Gurgaon, (3) Mr. B. R. Nagpal, E.A.C. Information Officer Ladies Club Amritsar.—

(1) Campbellpur District: Basakh Ram, Jand Village, (2) Gujarat District: Dana Sheikh Tanda Village D.wan Singh Mandi Bahauddin Pandha Mahtab Singh Jalia (near Ali Begh). Ram Lal Dingee, Nanak Chand Dingee, Naresh Das, Dingee, Ram Asra, Kaotra, Ram Lal Dingee, Sardari Lal Dingee, Sardar Singh Dogra Maharan Dandi Sardari Lal Dingee (3) Gurdaspur District Gurandita Chauri Tehsil Shakargarh, (4) Jammu District. Diwan Jat, Golsta Pars Ram, Balli Brahmana, Ram Lal Grayra, Santa Singh, Bani near Gotala. (5) Lyallpur District. Chnan kanda Ram Randhanwali, (6) Mirpur District. Beli Ram Kakrali, Tehsil Bhimbar, Bodha, Mirpur, Tehsil Mirpur: Budh Ram Amberiala, Durga Singh, Bhimbar Gopi Chand, Sainsa Hari Chand, Mirpur, Hari Chand (2 Mirpur, Jagan Nath, Mirpur, Krishan Lal Mirpur, Kundan Lal Mirpur Manga Ram Amberiala, Mela Ram Mirpur, Milkhi Ram, Deya Batala Parmatmas.ngh. Nara, Partap Singh Bhimbar, Ram Lal, Mirpur, Sunder Rajput Deya, Vishan Nath Mirpur (7) Other areas in Kashmir State Faqir Chand Kashmir State, Ganda Lal Bhairowal Mand Lal, Kuria, Warattan Singh Dogra, Sarai Chak.

BRITAIN BUYS UP SUDANESE COTTON

KHARTOUM, April 13. (Reuter): The British Raw Cotton Commission has concluded a £10,000,000 deal with the Sudan Government for the purchase of 200,000 bales of Sudanese cotton.

The quantity of cotton involved represents all but 25,000 bales of the estimated production of the 1947-48 cotton season.

The average price works out at just over £15 per Kantar (99.024 lbs.)—double last year's current prices—but is below the Alexandria market price for similar types of cotton for immediate delivery.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WANTS TRADE WITH INDIA

LONDON April 13. (Reuter): Mr. Evzen Loebl, Czechoslovak permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade said here today that his country was "very interested" in trade with India and Pakistan and that a trade delegation from India was expected at Prague in two or three months.

"We are willing to send India machinery and consumber goods in return for cotton, jute and rice", he added. "We look forward to a resumption of trade with India equal to pre-war times."

KUTCH HUNDI RATES

GHUJ, April 14.

Hundi Buying three nought three.
Hundi Selling three nought four.
Gold one nought nine.
Silver one four nine.

AHMEADBAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, April 13

Market after opening quiet moved erratically on both ways on different interpretations about assessment notice on Calico Mill. Calico opened twenty points lower than last closing and dropped on nervous liquidation but thereafter spurt in Deffered turned the corner and market flared up.

Deffered Opened 1618, Highest 1740, Lowest 1608, Closed 1722.

Calico Opened 1348, Lowest 1320, Highest 1353, Closed 1340.

Arvind Opened 1650, Lowest 1632, Highest 1665, Closed 1658.

Ambika Opened 416, Lowest 406, Highest 419, Closed 417.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1656, Ambika 417, Calico 1340, Jupiter 417, Marsdon 200, Monogram 190, Deffered 1722, Old Commercial 765, New National 565, Anil Starch 330, Manek Harilal 420, New Cotton 595, Ashok 708/12/0, Rajnagar 367/8/0, Ramkrishna 377/8/0, Vijay 660, Bihari 340.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 13.

Closing quotations:—

Cotton rollers Sind NT 75, Punjab 289, F 89, LSS 68/69, Four F 61, May contracts 59/8.

Rates steadier but business was restricted today and spot turnover totalled 1,500 bales. Arrivals 5,412 bales exports 4,930 bales principally for China and continent.

Cottonseeds NT 6/4, Desi 7/4.

Steadier quiet.

Copras 42/6, Copra Oil 60., Steadier.

Gold Mint 109/4, Sovereigns 74/4 Silver Coins 129/4, Good demand for gold but silver market was quiet.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, April 13.

Foodgrains quiet. Pulses arrivals poor. Ready section: Wheat 17, Barley 9/8, Maize 7/8, Bijara 7/8, Juwar 7/8, Peas 9/2, Arhar 9/4, Urd 16/12, Moong 14/8, Gur 11 to 12, Shakkar 11, Crystal Sugar 34, Khandsari 26 to 21, Saarson 18/12, Mustard Oil 47, Oilcake 6/12, Moongphai 11/8, Benola 9/8 to 11/3, Oats 7/12.

No business in bullion.

Gur Baishak 11/9, Opened 11/6/8. Yesterday Closed 11/5/6, Fagan 12/11, Peas Jeth 9/5, Arhar Jeth 9/9 Sarson Jeth 19

Gur and Sarson futures extremely steady. Bears obliged for nervous Stop loss coverings.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 13, (Reuter).

Fractions of up to five-eights were today sliced from the prices of British Government Securities. Once again, the volume of selling in London Stocks Markets was heavy, most sections following the downward lead of Giltedged.

Losses of one shilling were widespread in industrial sections, with irons, steels and breweries as chief sufferes.

A slight technical rally was held, however, and although looking very sick, finishing prices were occasionally above the west.

Today has been the last of stock exchange account, and in view of this, the firmness displayed by Argentine miscellaneous issues made for one bright feature.

Buying of these stocks was prompted by hopes of early takeover by Argentine Government, and gains of several points were recorded by Anglo-Argentine trams.

The market was looking for continuation of this support tomorrow, with the commencement of the new trading period.

Activity in mining sections was confined to South Africans.

Johannesburg buying lifted this share two and six pence to 34 shillings.

Foreign bonds remained quietly steady.

BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN STERLING AREA SYSTEM

LONDON, April 13, (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that Britain intended to maintain the present sterling area system.

He had been asked in the House of Commons for an assurance that the Government would not relinquish the position by which Britain acted as receiver and distributor of all dollars acquired or required by countries within the sterling area.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 13.

New York Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 35-7/8.

General Motors dol. 56.

United States Steel Common dol 74-5/8.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

'UNTANGLE PALESTINE SITUATION'

Trygve Lie's Call To 'Big Five' Delegates

40 Jews Killed In Three-Sided Battle On Outside Jerusalem

NEW YORK, April 13. (U.P.A.): United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie has invited the delegates of five Big Powers to a luncheon conference at his home to try to untangle the Palestine situation, it was learned today.

The guests included Warren Austin, United States delegation chief, Russia's Andrei Gromyko, France's Parodi, China's T. F. Tsiang and Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan.

Representatives of the Arab Higher Committee and the Jewish Agency were not invited.

It is understood the conversation will concern mostly the American plan for an interim Palestine trusteeship.

40 JEWS KILLED IN THREE-SIDED BATTLE

JERUSALEM, April 13. (Reuter): Forty Jews were killed today, when Arabs, Jews and British, fought out a three-sided battle on the slopes of Mount Scopus, outside Jerusalem.

The British brought up two pounder guns, machine guns, bren carriers and armoured cars, rescued many Jews, took them to hospital and then called a truce with the Arabs to end the six hours fighting.

The action, one of the hottest Jerusalem has seen, started after Arab mines wrecked the leading vehicles of a small Jewish convoy which tried to take food to the Hadrassah hospital and Hebrew university on Mount Scupus.

British intervention is believed to have saved the Jews from an all-out mortar attack.

The Jews called up reinforcements, most of whom were engaged outside the convoy area while the Arabs firing from rooftops and behihd stone walls and sandbagged emplacements, rushed up two armoured cars and tins of petrol for final "firebomb" attack on the stationary vehicles.

Some Jewish reinforcements fought a mortar duel with the Arabs.

Piles of burning bodies scattered around the blazing wreckage of the Jewish convoy met the British Highland Light Infantry men after they had beaten off ferocious Arab attacks and rescued a score of Jewish survivors.

The bodies of 35 Jews, mostly burning, were counted and more were scattered by the roadside.

JEWS SET UP 13-MAN CABINET

The Jewish Agency today formally announced the formation of a 13-man Cabinet which will form the central structure of the proposed Jewish State in Palestine.

The Cabinet will be composed of 12 Ministrs and a head of the Government.

A Jewish Agency spokesman told a press conference in Jerusalem today that over 50 key appointments would be made in the new Jewish civil service.

The Jewish Agency spokesman added that the Ministers would take over the Government of Jewish Palestine from May 16, the day after the British authorities are due to give up the mandate over Palestine.

MINISTRIES

The Ministries set up are: Foreign Affairs, Defence, Interior, Economics and Finance, Immigration, Commerce and Industry, Labour, Agriculture and Fisheries, Public Works and Communications, Justice, Education, Health and Social Welfare.

The spokesman announced the establishment of a National Food Control System for Jewish Palestine under Eliezer Pereison, deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, who would be called the Food Controller.

TO SAVE PALESTINE AT ANY COST

Iraq Premier's Assurances To Demonstrators

BAGDAD, April 13. (Reuter): Girl law students led 7,000 demonstrators here today in a protest against the Deir Yassin massacre by Jewish terrorists in Palestine last Friday and demanded that troops and planes be sent immediately to help Palestine Arabs.

It was understood that the Iraq Cabinet had been meeting for almost 48 hours planning assistance, and the Prime Minister, Mohammed Al Sadr, addressing the demonstrators, said the Government had decided to save Palestine "whatever the cost".

Britain Non-co-operates

U. N. Palestine Commission's Sorry Report

LAKE SUCCESS, April 13, (Reuter): The United Nations Palestine Commission, reporting to the General Assembly today, criticised Britain for alleged lack of co-operation and declared that unless urgent measures were taken immediately Palestine would be thrown into chaos.

The report criticised the British authorities on these main grounds:

(1) Refusing to let the Commission go to Palestine earlier than May 1.

(2) Refusing to have progressive transfer of authority.

(3) Making it impossible for the Commission to organise Arab and Jewish militias in advance.

(4) Taking financial and economic steps without consulting the Commission.

OTHER FACTORS

Other factors which made it impossible to implement the Assembly partition plan were given as Arab resistance and the absence of any International Force to support the Commission.

WIDESPREAD CHAOS

The report gave this view of the situation: "Organised effort of Arab elements to prevent partition of Palestine; determined efforts of Jews to ensure the establishment of a Jewish State as envisaged by the Assembly resolution and the fact that the Mandatory Power, engaged in liquidation of its administration and evacuation of its troops, has found it impossible fully to contain the conflict have led to virtual civil war in Palestine, to a steady deterioration in administration and security in the territory and to the imminence of widespread chaos, starvation strife and bloodshed on a scale hither to unknown there."

BRITAIN NON-CO-OPERATES

The Commission found that the general policy of the Mandatory Power was to take no measure which might be construed as involving it in implementation of the Assembly resolution.

The report added: 'Refusal of the Mandatory Power to co-operate in implementing the plan, its rejection of any progressive transfer of authority and the inability of the Commission to be in Palestine constitute serious jeopardy to the discharge of the Commission's responsibilities'.

On the administrative side the Commission found that while Jewish Government officials in Palestine were ready to co-operate with it "there was strong reason to believe that no Arabs would be prepared to serve the Commission."

Willingness to continue in the Civil Service after termination of the Mandate had been expressed so far by 560 Jews, three British and four others. No Arabs volunteered.

TRUCE — OR MORE TROUBLE

Other points made in the report were:

"Unless a truce is negotiated and observed the ensuing weeks will witness an intensification of the struggle."

A force of 1,000 non-Jewish and non-Arab police was required in addition to local Arab and Jewish police to maintain order in Jerusalem.

The Commission would require at least a battalion for its own protection.

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The remainder of the 42-page report was a summary of two previous reports presented to the Security Council.

GREEK GUERILLAS BLOW UP AMERICAN STORES

ATHENS, April 13 (Reuter) Rebel forces, it was reported here today, broke into an American engineering equipment store ten miles north of Larissa, on the main Athens-Salonika Road, on Sunday night and blew up brand new heavy road-guilding machinery, including a rockcrusher, a compressor and a road roller.

The raid was believed to be part of a guerilla plan to prevent the 48-mile road from being rebuilt under the American Aid Programme.

The blowing up of the American equipment was a climax to a week of incidents, which included the wounding of 16 Greek road-builders, when their lorry was mined and the kidnapping of 15 others to hold up the work.

World Speed Record In Closed Circuit

HATFIELD, Hertfordshire, April 12 (Reuter) A 26-year-old former fighter pilot John Derry tonight completed a 100 kilometre international closed circuit in six minutes 9.5 seconds--a speed of 605.23 miles an hour. This beat the existing record by over 40 miles an hour.

Derry was flying a de Havilland 108 research plane.

Mrs. Gadgil Dead

BOMBAY, April 13 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Anandibai Gadgil, wife of Mr N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Commerce, Works Mines and Power, Government of India, expired at 5-45 a.m. today.

POONA MUNICIPALITY ADJOURNS

POONA, April 13 (API) The Poona City Municipality adjourned today without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Anandibai Gadgil, wife of Mr. N V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Powers, who expired in Bombay this morning.

K. P. S. Menon On Way To Delhi

CALCUTTA, April 13 (API) Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Ambassador for India in China, arrived in Calcutta today on his way to Delhi where he is likely to take up an important assignment in the External Affairs Department.

Elimination Of Veto

Move To Amend U. N. Charter To Foil Soviet

WASHINGTON, April 12 (Reuter): A resolution calling for immediate revision of the United Nations charter was introduced into the United States Senate by Republican Senator Omer Ferguson as "the new answer to Soviet Russia".

The resolution supported by 16 Senators from 14 states, calls for elimination of the veto in the Security Council on questions of aggression, armament for aggression or admission of new members of the United Nations.

It proposes an international police force consisting of one international contingent and five national contingents operating as a reserve

The international force would be made up solely of volunteers from small nations. The reserve forces would be those of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

NEHRU ON POTENTIALITIES OF HIRAKUD DAM

SAMBALPUR, April 12, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, laying the first concrete of the Hirakud Dam today said that the Dam when built, would benefit not this area but India as a whole and he might even say, it would benefit the whole world.

Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Governor of Orissa, in welcoming Pandit Nehru, said that the people of India were keenly watching this project. It might cost even more than the crores now estimated.

PRICELESS TREASURE

Dr. Katju said that the place had attained the name of Hirakud because it was said that there were diamonds (hira) here. After various investigations it was found that there were no diamond mines, but by building the proposed dam at Hirakud the place would become more important in value than the diamonds. It was a happy augury that Jawahar (jewel) had come to lay the foundation of the project on this island of diamonds (Hirakud.)

Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, read a message from Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister in charge of those portfolios, in which he said that the Mananadi would soon be ushering in an era of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Gokhale expressed the hope that the engineers and the people of Orissa would follow this up with similar projects on the Mahanadi, Brahmani, Baitarani and other great rivers and help to raise Orissa to her ancient glory.

JAYAPRAKASH MEETS MADRAS PREMIER

MADRAS, April 13, (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader who returned to Madras last night from his Tamil Nad tour, met the Madras Premier, Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, today and discussed with him the Coimbatore textile strike situation.

Mr. J. P. Narain told the press after that he had urged the Madras Government to end the stalemate by bringing together the representatives of the mills and the workers and reach an amicable settlement.

FOUR KILLED IN DACCA FIRING

DACCA, April 13, (A.P.I.): Four persons were killed and four others injured as a result of police firing at Bhairab Bazaar yesterday morning, according to information received here today. One police constable was also injured. All the injured persons have been removed to Mitford Hospital

It is stated that the trouble arose out of a dispute between two rival Muslim parties over the purchase of fish, but when the police intervened, it developed into a clash between the police on one side and the rival parties on the other.

Henry Wallace's Mother Dead

DES MOINES (IOWA), April 12, (Reuter): Mrs. May Wallace, eighty-year-old mother of Mr. Henry Wallace United States "third party" presidential candidate, died here today after a long illness.

Mr Henry Wallace was at her bedside.

Ban On Import Of Knives

The order prohibiting the import of knives and other sharp-edged instruments in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of two months from April 19.

NEHRU LAYS FOUNDATION STONE AT BHUBANESHWAR.

CUTTACK, April 13. (A.P.I.): Exactly at 10-25 a.m. to-day a bell arranged under the electric remote system announced the laying of the foundation of the official capital of Orissa at Bhubaneshwar by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

RUMANIAN 'REDS' IN ITALY.

ROME, April 13. (Reuter): Rumanian Communists, some said to have come to Italy under the pretext of visiting Milan Fair and others said to be "masquerading as journalists", were reported to-day to be infiltrating northern Italy to join in the Italian election campaign.

Whole World Open To U. S. Commercial Penetration

Yugoslav Reaction To Freedom Of Information Conference Resolution

GENEVA, April 13. (U. P. A.): The International Conference on Freedom of Information today urged governments to ease tariff and currency restrictions on the importation of news publications and printing equipment.

The request was embodied in an American resolution recommending such action. It was approved by the All-Nation Technical Committee by a vote of 19-4, with one absention. The resolution also included a French amendment asking the governments with hard currency "to take appropriate steps to implement the above action".

Mr. Allen Dawson of the United States said his Government already had taken the "appropriat step" with the passage of the European Recovery Programme.

He added however, that the resolution was not designed to be limited to Europe.

YUGOSLAV COMMENT

Commented Yugoslovia's Steven Dedijer: "This opens the whole world to American commercial penetration".

If carried out, the American resolution would open wider the doors of foreign countries to Americah news agencies, magazines and newsreels, as well as encourage the importation of printing presses, newsprint and other equipment for domestic publications.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

The text of the resolution said: "Believing that the widest possible publication and circulation movement and interchange of news, newspapers, radio news, newsreels and other media of a distinct news character, are a necessary part of feedom of information, the recognizing governments should, to the extent of their abilities and within the limits of their currency positions, facilitate the securing of raw materials and equipment needed for the development of their domestic information agencies and organizations.

"The committee recommends: "Firstly, that as hard currencies and foreign exchange become increasingly available and more free governments encourage and, as far as possible, facilitate the necessary action which will ease the quantitative, exchange and tariff restrictions on the importation of news publications and productions and raw materials and equipment therefor.

"Secondly, that the governments of the countries which enjoy hard currencies take appropriate steps to encourage the above action"

The Technical Committee also approved an Argentine resolution recommending that press enterprises and agencies be encouraged to "establish an efficient information service dealing with all countries". Argentine originally had restricted its amendment to the improvement of news coverage in Latin America, but extended it to all countries of the world at a United States suggestion.

NIZAM TO OPEN DIRECT TALKS WITH DELHI

(Continued from Page 1)

tional Herald" under the caption of "Towards a Climax" writes: "The Nizam should be thankful to Pandit Nehru and his colleagues for keeping the mass sentiment in this country under check. How long they can do so it is not easy to say. If it comes to a showdown, however, the authority of the Nizam can be snuffed out in a matter of days in spite of his powerful friends including the Times.

The "Pioneer" terms the Standstill Agreement between Hyderabad and the Indian Union as a "little more than a worthless scrap of paper".

The paper further urges: "There is all the more reason why the Government of India can be trusted not to put up with any more paper assurances from the Nizam."

Hyderabad occupied prominent place in other U.P. papers also. Editorials and cartoons were mainly devoted to it.

ARUNA ASAF ALI TO TOUR STATE?

SHOLAPUR, April 13, (I.P.A.): Hyderabad Socialists, at a meeting held here, have decided to send a deputation consisting of Socialist leaders Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali and Shiru Limaye to wait upon Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, to discuss the Hyderabad issue.

At the same meeting, Indian Pres. Association understands, the Hyderabad Socialists also requested Mrs. Aruna to tour Hyderabad villages.

Delhi Official Comment On Laik Ali's Message

NEW DELHI, April 13, (A.P.I.): An official spokesman to-day commenting on the Hyderabad Premier, Mr. Laik Ali's telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru denying that Mr. Kasim Razvi, leader of the Ittehad Ul Muslimin, ever made a speech on March 31 or that there was rally of the Razakars and there was no such thing as a "weapons week" made the following points: The 'Ittehad', official party organ, on March 29, carried an announcement that on March 31 there would be a parade of Razakars which would be addressed by Mr. Razvi and that a certain foreign correspondent would be present:

NO INITIATIVE.

A report of the rally, marchpast and other military exercises held on March 31 was carried in the columns of the "Nizam's Gazette" dated April 1, 1948. Besides Mr. Razvi and the foreign correspondent others present on the occasion, according to the 'Nizam's Gazette' included Mr. Bashir Ahmed, President of the 'Committee of Action', Mr. Shyamsunder who was described as the leader of the depressed classes in the State and Maulvi Mohammad Samsudin Ghori, Salar E. Ala. These facts appeared to have been overlooked by Mr. Laik Ali and Mr. Razvi. The local papers do not record the speeches presumably it is stated because they were directed not to report them.

"INTEMPERATE OUTBURSTS."

However the official spokesman asserted Mr. Razvi's reported speech on April 7 and the one which followed two days later on the occasion of the Razakars' Day were in line with his previous intemperate oubursts. In his last speech he had clearly expressed the aims ambitions of the Razakars and declared that they would "recover" Ceeded Districts, Northern Circars and Berar and that the waters of the Bay of Bengal would "wash their Sovereign's feet".

MESSAGE TO NEHRU.

The spokesman referred to Mr. Laik Ali's telegram to the Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru asserting that, if the speech, as reported, had been made by Mr. Razvi, he (Mr. Laik Ali) would have resented it like Pt. Nehru. Why then, the spokesman asked, should the Hyderabad Premier now make strenuous attempts to deny that the speeches was made instead of explaining the situation.

Presumably in its zeal the Hyderabad Government had maintained that the said report was caused to be published in "The Hindustan Times", Delhi, but they overlooked that the report had been published elsewhere in the country and it could not be attributed to any machinations here.

HYDERABAD ISSUE TO BE RAISED IN A.I.C.C.

BOMBAY, April 13, (UPI): The present situation in Hyderabad State is likely to crop up before the forthcoming AICC session in Bombay, and a non-official resolution on the subject has already been given notice of by Mr. Joharlal Jhanjaria, member of the A.I.C.C. and General Secretary of the Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee.

"The Nizam's Government and the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen," the resolution says, "have let loose a reign of terror in Hyderabad State and the violent activities of the Razakars constitute a menace to the integrity of the Indian Union.

The A.I.C.C., therefore, feel that unless the Nizam agrees to the immediate establishment of a democratic administration in his State, the Government of India should stop negotiations with the Nizam's Government, and extend all possible help to the people of Hyderabad in their struggle for freedom and democracy."

SORAB PATEL IN WITNESS BOX

Cross-Examination In Case Against Allenbery Officials

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The case against the four officials of Messrs. Allenbery and Company, for the alleged sale of 100 tons of American steel sheets, at black market rate, came up for resumed hearing, before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court to-day, when the cross-examination of Warekar, a prosecution witness, was continued, by Mr. Ambedkar, counsel for the defence.

Mr. Sorab Patel was the next prosecution witness, to be cross-examined by counsel. The witness was the secretary of Peoples' Anti-corruption League, and had volunteered himself to act as a bogus-customer in this case.

In the course of the cross-examination, counsel questioned the witness with regard to the minute details of time and other particulars of the raid, and the witness stated that he did not remember all such details of "things" that happened some six months ago. The magistrate also opined that such questions seeking minute details, were not necessary, as the crux of the case was, whether the accused received money for 100 tons or 200 tons of steel sheets.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to April 14.

BRITISH DOCTORS MEET BEVAN

Deadlock Over National Health Service Now Nearer Solution

LONDON, April 12, (Reuter): British doctors have come nearer to an agreement with the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, on the Government's scheme for a National Health Service, Dr. Guy Dain announced tonight. Dr. Dain, Chairman of the British Medical Association, representing doctors who had spent over three hours today with other delegates of the profession in discussion with the Minister, said that Mr. Bevan gave answers to all the questions put to him, and these would be put before the B.M.A. Council on Wednesday.

The proposed National Health Service, under which all citizens would have right of free medical attention, has been opposed by the doctors who protest that the Minister had power to alter the scheme to a 'ultime salaried service.

The present talks are the outcome of Mr. Bevan's proposal to introduce legislation into Parliament preventing the Minister from making a 'ultime salaried service.

Need To Follow Mahatma

V. L. Mehta's Plea

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It was deplorable that Mahatma Gandhi who worked all his life to foster communal harmony between Hindus and Muslims, witnessed the worst kind of communal disturbances and bitternesses after the attainment of freedom, said Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay speaking at a public meeting at Princess Street on the last day of the National Week tonight.

He added that the recent disturbances at Godhra and at many places in Maharashtra and also the tense atmosphere of Hyderabad and Kashmir indicated that the communal poison which had spread in the national life, was still active. Mr. Mehta said that if the people followed the non-violent path which Mahatma Gandhi showed them any by which they achieved political freedom, the communal unity would be created sooner than expected.

Another important item, the Finance Minister pointed out the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi was the establishment of economic and social equality in the country. Gandhiji before his death said that without this equality real freedom could not be established in the country. Mr. Mehta referred to the experiments in other countries to establish economic equality and said due to their violent methods they could not reap real benefits. Mr. Mehta declared that they should endeavour to establish social and economic equality and justice by non-violent methods.

Mr. Ganpatisnanker Desai Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, Mr. H. N. Trivedi of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh and Mr. Mohanlal Mehta also spoke.

GANDHIAN SPIRIT SHOULD PERVADE ADMINISTRATION

BHUBANESWAR April 13. (API): The Premier of Orissa, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab today expressed the hope that Mahatma Gandhi's spirit of service would pervade the entire administration of the province for all time to come. The occasion was the laying of the foundation stone of Orissa's capital at Bhubaneswar. "The age in which we have been born and destined to work belongs to Gandhiji and all our ideas must be attributed to him in whatever sphere we may work" he said.

"LIVE UP TO GANDHIJI'S IDEALS

Lady Mountbatten's Advice

PATNA, April 12 (A.P.I.): Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten exhorted women students to live upto the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi to whom women's emancipation and education were so dear, while replying to an address of welcome presented to her on behalf of the Patna Women's College this evening. She hoped that they would carry on the sacred task that had been entrusted to them by the Father of the Nation and play the role that was expected of them in free India.

It was not easy to emulate the leading women of the country, she said but if honest efforts were made every woman could become a good citizen and render public service for the good of the country.

Lady Mountbatten within an hour of her arrival here visited the Patna Women's College accompanied by Pamela Mountbatten and Sir Chandreswar Prasad Narain Sinha, Vice Chancellor of the Patna University.

A guard of honour was provided by the Girl Guides.

IMPORT OF IRON AND STEEL

Govt. Not To Interfere With Ordinary Trade Channels

BOMBAY, April 13, (UPI): According to information received here, the Government of India, in the Supply Department, have, on further reconsideration, decided not to interfere with ordinary channels of trade in respect of imports of iron and steel from the United States of America to this country. Iron and steel will continue to be imported from the U. S. A. against export licences. The Government of India will, however, control their distribution and price.

It is learnt that a conference of the All-India Iron and Hardware Merchants' Federation has been called in Bombay on April 26 and 27 to consider the import policy of the Government in this respect, as also the question of decontrol of steel.

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THE CONCESSION to allow the consumers to Import Food grains to the half or full extent of their rations has now been discontinued. Permits will however, still be issued for imports, but only to the extent of maximum proportions of each cereal within the ration quantum. Thus if the proportion of rice is one seer per week (as at present) an adult will be allowed to import rice upto four seers only against cancellation of rice coupons.

NOTE:

Import of only such grains which are available in the current ration quantum, will be allowed.

Zionist Bait To Arab Delegates

PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR JEWISH STATE

JERUSALEM, April 13 (Reuter): The Zionist Council proclaimed in Tel Aviv the creation of a Provisional Government Council for the Jewish state in Palestine, to be composed of 37 members.

Arab delegates who "recognized the Jewish State" would be co-opted, it was reported last night.

Jewish forces went over to the offensive in the Tiberias area, launching aheavy attack on an Arab village with automatic weapons and mortars.

British army reports said large clouds of smoke were seen billowing from the village.

A number of women and children who escaped to Tiberias police station were being evacuated by the army but about 40 women and children were still in the village.

ARABS PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Arab "Liberation Army" 75 millimetre guns were meanwhile being sited in the Judean Hills west of Jerusalem for what appeared to be a resumption of the battle for Jerusalem's "western approaches", the vital highway from Tel Aviv which brings food supplies to the city's 100,000 Jews.

Arab artillery was also being trained on Jewish bases in settlements ringing Jerusalem from where Jews launched dawn attack on Friday to wipe out the 200 men, women and children of the Arab village of Deir Jasseln.

Arabs predicted the guns would be used a "revenge bombardment" on Jewish settlements, followed by a heavy Arab assault under Fawzi Bey Kawukji, the Arab Field Commander.

If the artillery attack is reopened, one of the likely targets will be the Arab village of Kilonia which was yesterday occupied by the Jews in a sudden attack after the village had been evacuated.

Haganah, Irgun and the Stern Gang are combining operations in an effort to drive out the Arabs from villages fringing the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road.

Irgun is maintaining that Haganah, the militia of the Jewish agency, coperated in the Deir Yassin massacre despite the Agency's condemnation of the killing as a "horrible outrage."

The Jewish initial assaults on Arab villages in the "western approaches' battle have had some success, but Arabs in the Judaean hills say they are preparing a counter-attack.

Mr Yitzhak Grauen Baum, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive, resigned after, it was reported, a clash with the Executive Chairman, Doctor David Ben-Gurion, over the terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi.

The resignation took place last night at a meeting of the General Zionist Council at Tel Aviv. Jewish sources said it was understood Mr. Gruenbaum had supported the Irgunists and urged their merger with Haganah, the Jewish Deference Army but that Doctor Ben-Gurion opposed this.

IRAQI PROTEST

BAGHDAD, April 13 (Reuter): Iraqi political parties and religious bodies have protested strongly against the "savage, brutal and disgusting' massacre of more than 200 Arab men, women and children at Dier Yassin, near Jerusalem.

Thousands of students have demonstrated, demanding immediate action, and a protest has been sent to the united Nations Organisation.

ARAB LEAGUE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter): Efforts are being made here to send Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League to attend the United Nations Special Assembly session on Palestine, at Lake Success.

The Arab League Political committees held a five-hour meeting yesterday without reaching any agreement on the line to follow regarding the trusteeship proposal for Palestine and the truce appeal.

General Ismail Satwat Pasha, head of the Arab Liberation armies who had just arrived in Cairo from Damascus, was present.

"Jews Shot At Us With Sten-Guns"

Arab Girl's Story Of Deir Yassin's Capture

JERUSALEM, April 12 (U.P.A.): A pretty 12-year old Arab girl, Fehimen Ali Mustapha Zeiden, with hand-grenade wounds in her chest, said today that Irgun Zvai Leumi had turned a sten-gun oil 20 Arabs, including children, when they took the village of Deir Yassin, near Jerusalem.

Her three-year-old brother her mother and her grand-parents were killed by the Jews, she said. From her bed in the Jerusalem govrnment hospital, she said that she and some smaller children hid behind a donkey.

"But the youngest cried and the Jews found us. They parade us, with 20 others, outside the house and shot at us with a sten-gun. They killed my mother and my grand-parents and some of my cousins. Some tried to run away and they were shot down."

Fahimeh was wounded when a hand-grenade burst inside the house. Her two-year-old sister and her seven-year-old brother were hit by bullets.

After the battle, she said that all of the surviving women and children were grouped at the village entrance and held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. without food and water, even though the babies and small children cried for help.

Viscount Samuel's Son Held Up At Gun Point By Arabs

JERUSALEM, April 12 (Reuter): The Honourable Mr. Edwin Samuel, eldest son of Viscount Samuel, was held up at gunpoint today by two armed Arabs in Jerusalem.

He was told: "Come with us or we shoot."

The incident occurred in Saint Juliana's way, Jerusalem, in daylight less than 0 yards fro mBritish troops manning the entrance to the security zone.

The director of the Palestine Broadcasting Service was only 50 yards from barbed wire security zone when one Arab stuck a gun in his stomach, grabbed him by the collar and started to pull him towards the Arab quarter.

A second Arab gun-man came up on the other side. Mr. Samuel shouted for help and began to struggle with his abductors.

Breaking free he sprinted for safety to the security zone and flashed past sentries as the Arabs opened fire.

"They did not have time to ask me for my identity card," he commented afterwards.

Working For Mutual Trust

Stalin's Speech In Soviet-Finnish Treaty Celebrations

LONDON April 13 (Reuter) : Generalissimo Stalin, in a speech made at a dinner on April 8 in celebration of the signing of the Finnish treaty, and released by Moscow radio for the first time last night, declared that most politicians of the great powers regarded small nations "from above, condescendingly".

The Soviet Union on the other hand, regarded the Soviet-Finnish treaty as a pact between equals, he declared.

The Generalissimo said: "this treaty marks a turning point in the relations between our countries.

"For 150 years there was mutual distrust in the relations between Russia and Finland. Finaland's attitude was one of distrust towards the Russians, and the Russians had the same attitude towards the Finns.

"I would like us to pass from the long period of mutual distrust during which we fought against each other to a new period in our relations—to a period of mutual trust.

"Many do not belive there can be equal relations between great and small nations, we Soviet people, however, consider that such relations can and should exist.

"The Soviet people consider that every nation, whether great or small, has its own qualitative peculiarities, its own characteristics, belonging to it alone and to no other nation.

DEMONSTRATION OF VIKING'S FLIGHT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Squdrom Leader Peter Roberts of Vickers Eastern Itd., manufecturers of Viking aircraft which are in use in Indian airlines now, gave a demonstration at the Santa Cruz aedrome this evening of single engine landing and take-offs on Viking plane, in the first lap of a country-wide exhibition of what was claimed to be the "remarkable safety features" of this model. Newspapermen and a large number of guests witnessed the exciting--at times bordering on the acrobatic--showmanship of the able crew.

Roberts told pressmen that he and his crew were in India on a demonstration mission in view of the "steadily increasing number of Vikings in service in Indian airlines" and since it was felt that a very large number of people interested in the future of Indian aviation would like to witness the progress of the Vikings.

In the last 18 months of airlines operation, it was said, Vikings had flown seven million miles, equal to 280 trips around the globe. The Viking has a top speed of 265 mph. It carries 27 passengers.

Plan To Overthrow Hitler In 1938

NUREMBERG, Apr 12 (Reuter) : The signing of the Munich Pact prevented officers of the German High Command from attempting to overthrow Hitler's Government by force in 1938 Franz Halder, former Colonel General of the Germ in army, told a war crimes tribunal trying twelve ex-Generals and one Admiral here today.

Halder former Chief of Staff, appearing as a defence witness, said that in 1938 an anti-Hitler resistance unit had been built up among the officers and that the "trumped up" removal of General von Fritsch, Chief of the German Staff until 1938, gave the movement its final impetus.

Groups within the army had decided on an anti-war struggle and planned that certain detachments in the Berli and Potsdam garrisons and the Berlin police would be kept ready to occupy kev points on his orders.

Hitler took over the army "to be nearer what he suspected as the centre of the resistance and conspiracy".

Halder added a Panzer division was to occupy the Reich Chancellery when the Munich decision was loudly proclaimed.

"Peace aims" caused the cancellation of the revolt.

As a result, Generals who had formerly been opponents of the Dictator, dropped their opposition and believed that he intended to advance a programme of peace.

Brisk preparations are going on for the coming A.I.C.C Sessions. Picture shows Congress Sevika Dal having their training at Shivaji Park.

Sikh Saint Baba Sawan Singhji Maharaj Passes Away

Death occurred of His Holiness Shri Hazur Baba Sawan Singhji Maharaj at Dera Baba Jaimal Singh on the bank of the river Beas in Amritsar District on April 2 at the age of 91.

Sawan Singhji Maharaj was born on July 27, 1857 in Maimmsinghwalla, District Ludhiana and after completing his education in the Thompson Engineering College, Rurkee, he joined the Military Engineering Department of the Government of India. After serving Government for 28 years he retired in 1911, and had ever since been devoting his time and energy to preaching the path of salvation as expounded in Sant Mat.

Sardar Sawan Singhji had intense spiritual yearnings from childhood. He used to engage learned scholars in Vedant and other philosophies in long discussions. He learned from the Sikh Scriptures that it is only a loving Master that can show the path of salvation and since then spent a large part of his spare time in looking for a Master who would be able to show the path. With this object in view he visited several Mahatmas and read through various religious scriptures. But with none of these was he satisfied.

While on duty building military roads one day in the Muree Hills, however, he came across a saint. The well-known Sikh saint Baba Jaimal Singhji had gone there with his disciples for a few days' stay. The disciples wondered why the Master had chosen such an out-of-the-way place in the wilderness for a visit. One day while the Master and his disciples were standing together by the roadside in the usual spiritual discussions Sardar Sawan Singhji swiftly passed by on horse-back. Pointing him out to the disciples, the Master said, "That gentleman is a favourite disciple of mine. It is for him that I have come in this jungle." "But how can that be, replied the disciples," he does not care even to notice you? But the saint said, "On the fourth day he will come to us." And so it happened that on the fourth day this young officer, having heard of the holy man came to see and hear him. He was deeply interested and attracted by the Mahatma, and after several conferences, was given initiation. Subsequently, Sawan Singhji Maharaj devoted himself assiduously to the Master's work, and to him Baba Jaimal Singh turned over his work. When the old Master passed away the following December, the new Master continued to carry on the Ministry with unremitting zeal and devotion. It is interesting to note that the ministry of 45 years which Sawan Singhji Maharaj has rendered is perhaps the longest and most ardous that any saint has rendered in recorded history.

Among his followers were a number of British civil and military officers and the Maharaj of Kapurthala, the Raja and Rani of Sangli, Sir Moropant and Lady Joshi and Rani Lakshmibai Rajwade of Gwalior are among his ardent followers.

Sardar Bahadur Jagat Singh, retired Vice-Principal of the Agriculture College, Lyalpur, who has been an ardent follower of Sawan Singhji Maharaj has been installed on the sea of the late Master.

POLICE NEWS

Pick-Pockets Again

Pick-pockets continue to operate in various parts of the City, notably near crowded Bus and Tram stops In two cases reported to the DeLisle Road Police Station last week the victims were waiting at a Bus stop and were relieved of their wallets without being conscious of the fact until later. The light-fingered criminals who specialize in this type of crime are usually well dressed and mingle with the crowd unostentatiously to facilitate this work.

In another case recently reported to the Esplanade Police the victim was seated at the Azad Maidan at about 7 p.m. when he was pushed by two persons from behind. He remonstrated with them and they left the place. The victim went home and found that Rs. 700 in currency notes which he had in his trouser's pocket missing.

Thefts From Cars Reach High Level

Unattended motor cars, continue to be a favourite object of attention by thieves.

In business or shopping areas, notably in the Fort area these thieves frequently get lucrative "pickings" from cars parked outside shops or offices, with packages or other articles left lying inside while the owner just "Pops-in" to some establishment to buy something or to transact a brief bit of business, fondly but mistakenly imagining that nobody would dare to steal anything in so short a space of time.

Many motorists have recently learned to their cost how mistaken they can be in this respect.

In some cases these thieves do not even hesitate to operate while there is actually an occupant seated in the car. In one of the most recent cases reported, a lady was seated in her car which was parked near the kerbside when two Pathans approached and asked her if she had lost something on the road. She promptly got out, leaving her handbag containing Rs. 230 in the car. She looked on the road but finding nothing returned to her car only to discover her handbag missing.

Identification Aids For Car Components

Component parts are also frequently removed from cars parked in compounds, on road or at other accessible places.

Hub caps figure prominently as the object of thefts in this category and during the course of investigation the Police not infrequently recover hidden border of these hub caps and parts, many of which remain unclaimed merely because the rightful owners are unable definitely to identify their property.

With a view to overcoming this difficulty it is suggested by the Police that motorists should have the registered number of their cars punched or engraved on hub caps and other removable components. There would then be no difficulty in tracing owners when the Police recover stolen articles.

Colombia To Denounce Communism

Resolution To Be Sponsored In Pan-American Conference

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, April 13 (Reuter) : Colombia is expected to sponsor a resolution denouncing communism when the inter-American conference, broken off in mid-session when revolution swept the country on Friday resumes in the ashes and wreckage of Bogota at a date yet to be appointed.

The belief that Communists where responsible for the outbreak and subsequent looting burning and destruction has grown to conviction among most of the delegations to the conference.

The United States delegation was convinced, according to the highest authority, that the whole affair was a Communist plot with international ramifications, intended to wreck the conference and stop imminent pan-American action against communism.

This belief was the main reason for American insistence that the conference must go on and show the continent's unity to the whole world despite the fact that Bogota is crippled and work will be difficult.

The Americans have taken the lead in keeping the conference going and a continent-wide denunciation of communism appeared imminent.

SPORADIC FIRING

Member of the United States delegation confirmed Colombian reports that the insurrection was directly inspured from Moscow and that two Russian and 13 other foreign Communist agents had been either killed or captured.

The Colombian Government has broken off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Although many of the rooms in the Capitolio here—the conference headquarters—have been destroyed there are still three conference halls which could be used a soon as complete security has been secured.

Security seems on the way to being re established in Bogota and with the army in control threat to health by food shortage or the failure of public services appeared to have been averted.

Most bodies have now been cleared from the streets and although sporadic firing continues, and new fires have broken out.

ARMY CONTROLS CITY

Occasional food shops have opened but their stocks were being bought up in a few hours. Public utility workers have been ordered back to their jobs on penalty of death.

The army was gradually extending its control, pushing out from the centre of the city and enforcing martial law.

A special Sub-committee of the United States House of Representatives will investigate whether American inteiligence services had advance information about the revolt, it was reported from Washington.

"RUSSIANS DO NOT WANT WAR"

Nanavati Explains Amazing Recovery Made By Soviets

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The Russians do not want war. They realize too well the suffering, the general impoverishment and the dreadful privations which war causes to victors and vanquished alike", said Rotarian R. M. Nanavati, speaking on "A Peep inside Russia" under the auspices of the Rotary Club at Green's Hotel this afternoon, Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee presiding.

Mr. Nanavati said, he had been to Russia on three occasions—in 1934, in 1938 and again in 1947—and could therefore, judge the tremendous progress in both industrial output and agricultural produce made by the country.

In 1947, Mr. Nanavati had been sent to Russia by the Government of India to obtain certain amount of chemicals. He had visited a number of countries behind the 'Iron Curtain,' countries such as Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Italy which formed part of the Eastern Bloc Until peaceful and stable conditions returned all over the world, continued Mr. Nanavati, the Russians were on the watch and suspicious of people both inside Russia and outside. They were anxious to forestal, and, if possible, liquidate treachery anywhere and everywhere. It was this nervous anxiety and suspicion which had culminated in the notorious purge in 1934 and which constantly led them to weed out the uncertain elements whenever and wherever found.

Universal adult franchise, free and compulsory education, free medical aid, old age pensions and the individual's right to employment were, said Mr. Nanavati, well-known features of life in Russia since the Revolution in October 1917.

The last World War had cost the country enormous material losses five million dead and a vast amount of dislocation and destruction all round. And yet there was no despondency or despair. The people had rallied to their tasks, and the work of reconstruction had been proceeding in an amazing way. Everyone was interested in multiplying the wealth of the country. Production was increasing annually by 150 percent. They were for the moment concentrating on food, textiles and basic products necessary for defence.

PAUCITY OF GOODS.

The general conditions after the war were not good. There was a chronic and woeful paucity of consumer goods. The people however, were not dissatisfied They had faith in Stalin and felt sure that he would give them every comfort and everything calculated to make life happy, after a little while. Once the world conditions became stable, they were convinced that their condition, even the condition of the masses in the interior, would be far happier then those of any other people.

In conclusion, Mr. Nanavati said that the people in Russia envinced a keen and friendly interest in India and were happy to develop trade with us and had only recently offered us 50,000 tons of wheat without any consideration of exchange.

Mr. Nanavati was asked if there was any Rotary Club in Russia. It was not considered necessary, said he, because the people felt that they had embodied in their life the principles of Rotary—service above self.

The proceedings ended with Mr. S. K. Kooka proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker.

STUDENTS' TRAINING CAMP AT CHINCHAN

The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, writes:

Now that the vacation is commencing, the B.P.C.C. has decided to organise a Training Camp at Chinchan from April 28. The Students of Bombay will remember that the B.P.S.C. has been organising such camps every year. The Camp is more important today in view of the manifold problems before the students. The future character of the students movement its programme and policy have to be clearly decided after a full-fledged discussion among the student workers in the City. Our suggestions to the forthcoming All-India Students Congress Conference which is scheduled to be held on the 22nd and 23rd May at Bangalore also shall be decided upon in the Camp.

Physical and intellectual training will be imparted to students in the camp while economists educationists and political leaders will address the campers. The B.P.S.C. is contacting eminent leaders and intellectuals who will be in the city to attend the A.I.C.C. All students are requested to take advantage of this opportunity and contribute their level best towards building up a healthy and vital students movement in our Province.

B. E. S. T. Kamgar Union

Mr. Dhondiram Kashinath Kharat, General Secretary B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union writes:—

The B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union, recently started and managed by the workers themselves, has started registering complaints regarding gratuity to the B.E.S.T. workers as well as various other complaints. The Duty scheduled of Tram and Bus Departments are also being scrutinized in consultation with prominent workers of Tram and Bus Departments. This has become necessary as due to overcrowding and thickly crowded streets the Bus and Tram Drivers find it very difficult to drive the vehicles at the same speed as they are expected in the Duty Schedules laid down by the Management.

The Union now intends to take immediate steps with the B.E.S.T. Transport Committee and also take a round on each and every service Tram as well as Bus to find out as to what actual difficulties the workers face in running these services. If necessary, the Union will request one of the Senior members of the Traffic Supervisory Staff to accompany the representatives of the Union at the time of such tour on the lines. All the B.E.S.T. Traffic Workers are now requested to record all their grievances at the office of the Union, 7 Bapu Khote Street, Opp. Null Bazar Police Chauki, as early as possible.

Production Code For Film Industry

Home Minister To Tighten Up Censorship

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, disclosed today at a press conference that during 1947-48, 13 foreign films and three Indian films were totally banned in Bombay Province and that 86 foreign films and 74 Indian films were censored.

Explaining Government's policy regarding film censorship, he stated that there would be no discrimination whatsoever as between foreign and Indian films.

Mr. Desai said that Government were in favour of a centralised policy of censorship directed by the Government of India.

The Home Minister stated that: recently he met representatives of Indian film producers at an informal conference where they had a free and frank exchange of information and views concerning problems facing the Industry and how Government could help the film producers.

He felt he succeeded in dispelling many doubts and fears in the minds of the producers in regard to the Government's solicitude for the growth of the Industry and the objectives aimed at by the Present Board of Film Censors. He assured the Industry that, at the same time as tightening up the censorship of all objectionable features, Government would soon provide them with a comprehensive "production code" to help them avoid wastage of time, energy and money on features that were bound to be banned by the censors.

He also suggested to them that they consider the advisability of tendering scenarios in advance to the censors for general approval This procedure would ensure to a large extent that a picture would not be banned altogether after it had been completed and was ready for exhibition He also assured the industry that there would be no discrimination as between foreign and Indian films, for instance in regard to drinking scenes.

STANDARD TO BE RAISED

Representatives of the industry, Mr. Desai said, expressed in return their appreciation of Government's view-point and their satisfaction that the censorship policy was aimed solely at raising the general tone of the Indian films.

It had been arranged that there should be more frequent contacts between the industry and the censors and producers must be given opportunities of discussing films with the censors, especially before final decision was taken running a picture of enforcing extensive cuts.

Mr. Morarji Desai stated that it was not the desire of Government to continue official censorship of films a day longer than absolutely necessary. It is a thankless and unpleasant task which Government would be glad to transfer to the Industry itself the moment the producers shoulder the responsibilities he added.

'Government would then retain in its own hands only the final veto in the larger interests of society But I am afraid that day is still far off and till then the responsibility has to be discharged by the machinery set up by the Government Even now unofficial opinion preponderates on the Board, though the producers themselves have only one representative on that body Thus it is really a case of the public having the final voice in the fate of films the unofficial members of the Board. This is a stepping stone to the democratisation and self-autonomous administration of the policy of film censorship."

Answering questions Mr. Desai said that only pictures which glorified crime immorality drinking etc. would be censored He said that so far artistic considerations had no place in the policy of censorship but Government were considering the matter and would try its best to raise the artistic standard of pictures.

At present children were allowed to see all pictures passed by the Censor But Government were considering the question of making a distinction between children and adults in the matter of eligibility to see films.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF CLOTH ALLEGED

Employee Of City Merchant Arrested

BOMBAY Tuesday

Kazi Abdulla Fakir Mohamed, a mukadam" in the Service of Mohmed Hussain Hamid is alleged to have attempted to misappropriate 22 bales of cloth belonging to his master, valued at Rs 32,000/ Fakir was arrested by the Bombay Police.

It appears that the accused took the 22 bales of cloth, on a pretext of exporting them to Chittagong and Karachi, and then attempted to dispose them off in the Bombay market.

Becoming suspicious of the mukadam's conduct, Mohamed Hussain the owner is said to have informed the police who apprehended the suspect and recovered the goods.

The accused was released on bail in the sum of Rs 4000 at Mazgao Police Court today.

ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED

Ganpat Narayen was arrested by a constable on duty near the Central Bank premises in Fort, when it is alleged, he had tried to rob a man. It appears that he had distracted the attention of the victim as he was counting a bundle of notes at the counter, forcibly snatched it away and started running.

He had not reached far, when hearing the hue and cry raised by the victim, the constable who was patrolling the locality, chased and apprehended him.

The accused was remanded into Police custody at the Esplanade Court today, pending inquiries into his antecedents.

Nuisance On Foot-Path Alleged

Three well-dressed men regretted for having quarrelled on a footpath, when they found themselves in the custody of a Police Officer, who stood watching the fun, yesterday.

Mr. S. A. Hatteea, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazgaon Police Court, extended the bail periods of Christy Arnold and Eric, who the police alleged, quarrelled on the footpath near Victoria Road, in the presence of a Police Officer.

BOMBAY Tuesday

Bans Raj Dubar, a civilian driver of the R.I.N., was caught red-handed, it is alleged, when he was removing petrol from the Truck which was in his charge, on Baroda Street, yesterday.

Arrested, and produced before Mr. S. A. Hatteea, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon, he was released on bail.

SAILORS FIGHT MINIATURE BATTLE IN CITY HOTEL

BOMBAY Tuesday

The "eterna, triangle" was the cause of a miniature battle between a group of Canadian sailors and Pillipino seamen at the dance at Green's Hotel, last night. In the course of the free fight which started over a girl, Hildritch, a Canadian seaman was stabbed and grievously injured by a Pillipino rival.

It appears that when the band struck a jazzy swing time melody Simon J Pantonilla went to the table of the Canadian and asked the girl who was seated at Hildritch's table to partner him for the rhumba. As the girl did not comply with his demand, he is said to have grown irate and slapped her in the face.

This happened when the house was in the midst of hilarity and both Canadians and Pillipinos on the dance floor it is said had imbibed sufficient booze, and, therefore were in an ignitable mood.

The cracking impact of the burly Pillipino sailor's knotty pair sent the girl reeling to the floor and was a signal for a roughouse scrap between the Canadians on one side and the Pillipinos on the other.

The music and the dancing came to an abrupt halt as the seafarers had it out, and, landlubbers and their ladies stood aghast stunned by the suddenness of the melee.

In the heat of the altercation, it is alleged Pantonilla, the Pillipino, flashed out a knife and stabbed Hildritch in the back, inflicting a deep incision.

William Lousio Phillipino is stated to have abetted him. Both were apprehended by the Police.

The victim as well as the second assailant are lying in hospital, the former in a precarious condition.

The two accused were allowed bail at the Esplanade Court today.

Play Leads To Assault

At the end of a 'Hututu' match yesterdap the two teams quarrelled and fought, and consequently, it is alleged, Kashinath Gangaram, one of the participants, under the impression that Dattataras Borker was the ring-leader of the trouble assaulted him at Naoroji Hill Borker filed a complaint. Gangaram was arrested.

The accused was released on bail today.

Refusal To Serve Tea To Harijans Alleged

For refusing to serve tea to three Harijan sweepers, Dawood Rajmohamed, a City restaurant-keeper was arrested by the Palton Road Police, yesterday.

The accused who is charged with breach of the Removal Of Untouchability Act, was granted bail at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

BOMBAY Tuesday:

Two thousand workers of the Mazgon Dock, Ltd., a ship-building company went on strike today, as a protest against the arrest of Mr K T Sule a Communist worker and secretary of their Union.

SHARP RISE IN TATA STEEL SHARES

Cotton Firms Up After Quiet Opening

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN BULLION MARKET

Bombay, April 13

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day during the first hour with moderate profit-taking. But later on the market suddenly firmed up on renewed buying. There was scarcity of sellers and tone of the market was firm.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1635 and under moderate realising, prices declined and Defds. touched Rs. 1607. At this level there was moderate buying and Defds. rallied at Rs. 1625. The market steadied around this level but sudden buying wave developed and Defds smartly rose at Rs. 1695. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 335 and after declining at Rs. 330 firmed up at Rs. 345. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1130 and declined at Rs. 1100, but advanced at Rs. 1145 under active buying. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 656 and after declining at Rs. 645 hardened at Rs. 665. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 242 and steadied at Rs. 244. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 655 and after declining at Rs. 645 advanced at Rs. 660.

Later on there was further buying which in conjunction with short covering raised Tata Steel Defds at Rs. 1750 when profit-taking appeared and after reacting at Rs. 1725 steadied at Rs. 1730. Ordinary shares after advancing at Rs. 353 steadied at Rs. 350. Bombay Dyeings after improving at Rs. 1150 reacted at Rs. 1136 while Kohinoors after firming up at Rs. 670 steadied at Rs. 665. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 175/8 while Constructions hardened at Rs. 207. Scindia shares also moved up at Rs. 28/9. To-day there was extensive buying in Steel shares on hopes of increase in Steel prices. Closing tone of the market was strong with scarcity of offerings.

After the close Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1715 Cotton Mill Shares were quiet but there is a belief that the rise in Steel Shares was mainly due to short covering.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1135 Kohinoor 657 Swadeshi 648 Nagpur 341 Simplex 244 New Great 380 Gokak X.D. 343 Indore 580 Century 512/8 Colaba 320 Bleaching 168 Swan 381 Finlay 367 Morarji 520 Edward 630 Meyer 177/8 Apollo 3/14 I.U. Ordinary 15/9 I.U. Defd. 2/13 Madhusudan 240 Podar 185 Khatau 262/8.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord 347 Tata Steel Defd. 1735 Second 141.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger X. D. 175.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 457/8 Belapur 348 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 28/6 Construction 208 Tata Chemical 17 Tata Oil 59 Indian Iron 31/10 Bengal 27.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 155 Andhra 1425 Tata Power 1530.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 89/8 Phoenix 465 Ind. Mfg. 4185 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 200 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 695 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 41 Mysore 232/8 Madhavji 19/6 Model 188/12 Laxmi X.R. 810 Vishnu XR 322/8 Western 4060 Standard 520 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4310 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16/4 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas X.R. 220 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 108.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad X.R. 125 New 133/3 Surat 142/8 Karachi 116/4 Broach 10/10 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 145 Bombay Suburban 161/4 Bombay Suburban New 131/4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111 Imperial 2040 P. P. 510 Central 87 New 85 India 246 Union 9/11 Baroda 161 Habib 152 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 67 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5400 Empire 785 New India 73 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13/10 Indian Mercantile 50/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 23/8 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/4.

RAILWAYS

C.P. 106/8 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 107 Manmad 125

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 337/8 Steamer 540 Burma New 166/4 B.B. Petrol 2/13/9 Mackenzie 85 Port Canning 74 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust X.D. 99 Wimco 315 Dharamsey Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 247/8 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 31/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 170 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 110 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16 Mahmad Steam 100/8 Gujerat Motor 25/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 340 Estrella Bat. 53 Prince of Wales 625. Manmad Press 125.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1237/8 Tata Power 1320 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 627/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 98 Elphinstone 116/8 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 123/12 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 104/6 Indian Hume Pipe 111 Tata Power 1951 103 Walchand Nagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE ISSUES

Indian Copper 2/14 BIC 9/4 Burma Corporation 3/4 New Victoria Mill 5/4 New Victoria Pref 6/8 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-e-Hind 385 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 210 Air Services 11/8 Air Ambica 16 Air India Tata 165 Hind Motor 7 Indian Steam 13/8.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 13

The local Bullion market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. New Forward Silver Contract opened today at Rs. 171/12 and declined at Rs. 170/12 under general selling. At this level there was increased buying and Silver improved at Rs. 171/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 171/6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115-6 and after declining at Rs. 114/14 rallied at Rs. 115/2. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 115/2 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	0	0
Forward Silver	170	4	0
Ready Gold	115	0	0
Forward Gold	115	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 13

The cotton market was quiet to-day with moderate selling. The market will close early to-day as a general meeting is to be held this afternoon to decide whether a state of emergency has developed. At the opening May was quoted at Rs. 678 and declined at Rs. 672 under general selling. At this level there was renewed buying and May advanced at Rs. 679 but under renew selling May contract declined at Rs. 673.

Thereafter there was renewed buying and May delivery advanced at Rs. 685. The market closed at 2-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	Rs.	683	0 0
I.C.C. July		690	8 0
I.C.C. September		694	8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, April 13

The Produce market was quiet today with moderate selling. Castorseeds May openede at Rs. 138/12 and declined at Rs. 137/8 but steadied at Rs. 137/12. September was quoted at Rs. 144/10. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—				
Khandesh quality	Rs.	33	4	0
Coromandal ready		33	0	0
Fold ready		32	10	0
April-May		31	9	0
June-July		31	12	0
CASTORSEEDS—				
Ready		30	8	0
May delivery		137	0	0
September		143	12	0
LINSEED—				
Ready		25	9	0
April-May		25	9	0
June-July		25	14	0
OILS—				
Groundnut ready		17	8	0
Groundnut April		17	10	0
Groundnut May		17	14	0
Linseed Oil		16	0	0
Castorseed First Pressing		19	4	0
Castorseed Commercial quality		17	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, April 12:

May Highest 679½; Lowest 656. Closing 678¼

July Highest 686½. Lowest 665½: Closing 685 3/4

Sept Highest 690½; Lowest 669½ Closing 689 3/4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 13.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/14
B. Dyeing 1115 20 1100 12/8 5 28/12 25, 50 35
C. India 344 37 42 41 44 41
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90 89 89/8
Finlay 361 60 62 61 70 67
Gokak 343 38 43
I. U. (Defd.) 2/13 2/11/6 2/12 2/11 2/13
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/4 15/7 15/5
Indore 560 70 57/8 87/8 80
Khatau 262/8
Kohinoor 652 54 45 49 42 56 52 68 65 70 57
Morarji 520
New City 195 200
New Great 375 74 80
Podar 185
Simplex 245 37 49 44
Phoenix 465
Swadeshi 650 40 47 49 47 58 48
Swan 385 81
Tata Mills 74 75/4 75

BANKS.

Baroda 159/8 61
Central 86 85 87
Imperial (Old) 2025 40
Imperial (New) 501/4 10
India 246 45/8 46
Reserve 110/6 11
Union 9/10 9/8 9/11
U. Commercial 67

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 125
Andhra Valley 1427/8 20 25
Hydro 155 56 55
Hydro (Pref.) 125
Power 1530 25 30

INSURANCE.

New India 72/8 73
Vulcan 13/9
Scindia 28/4 27/14 28/2 27/14 28/9 28/6

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/4 26 26/3 26/2 27
I. Iron 31 30/9 31/10
Tata (Defd.) 1630 10 20 7/8 30 17/8 1740 27/8 50 35
Tata (Ord.) 335 30/8 53 47
Tata (IInd Pref.) 142 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 340 27/8 38/12 37/8
A. C. C. (Old) 175/8 73/12 75/8 75
A. C. C. (New) 109 10
Belapur 348 45 48
B. B. Old 455 60 45 57/8
B. B. (New) 155 56/4
B. B. Petrol 2/14 2/13/9
I. Bleaching 168
I. I. Trust 99 98 99
P. Const. 201 10 8
Shivrajpur 39
Tata Chem. 16/12 17
Tata (Pref.) 123/12
Wimco 312/8 15
Tata Oil 59

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON: April 12

Consols, 2-1/2% £ 75-1/8
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2% 1961, £103-3/16
War Loan, 3-1/2% 1952 and after £103
Funding Loan, 4% 1960/90, £110-5/8
Victory Bonds, 4% £113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China, £ 12-9/16
Bonkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg), £120-1/2
National Bank of India, £38

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 10,836

LONDON BULLION

London silver spot and forward both, 45d.
London—gold—bars fine per oz. £8-12-3

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. LONDON on:
New York, selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Montreal, selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Zurich, selling 17.34 buying 17. 36
Stockholm, 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON WHEAT:
Australian wheat (bulk), unoffered
(bulk), unoffered

NEW YORK SILVER

U.S. price of foreign silver, 74-5/8 cents

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO: April 12

May, 2.49 to 2.49-1/4
July, 2.36-3/4 to 2.36-1/2
September, 2.35 to 2.35-1/4
December, 2.35-1/4 to 2.35-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1111 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 13.

B O Rates T I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates I T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157-1/4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Ltia 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 9.10/8-15
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.031 1/4,
London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 13th April. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,10,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 90 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 20th April up to 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 19th April at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd April.

During the week ended the 9th April, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,49,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, April 13.

150 D. April		12	15	0
150 D. May		12	8	0
120 D. Ready		11	8	0

U. S. Government To Encourage Private Capital Investments Abroad

The United States Government is undertaking several measures designed to encourage the participation of American private capital in economic development and recovery abroad.

One of the provisions of the recently-enacted Foreign Assistance Act allows the U. S. Government to guarantee up to 15 years that American private investors can take earnings out in U. S. dollars from investments they make in countries participating in the European Recovery Program. The investments must be in projects approved by both U. S. administrator and the participating country concerned as furthering the purposes of the European Recovery Program. The guarantees can run up to 300 million dollars under this provision for convertibility of foreign currencies received by American investors.

The Executive Branch of the Government also is studying proposals regarding the taxation of American foreign investments with the view of lowering taxes as well as of avoiding double taxation and hence encourage the flow of American private capital into other countries desiring it. Measures to liberalize the tax treatment of U. S. citizens residing abroad are being studied, with the view of encouraging American technical experts to accept employment in other countries.

Encouragement of American private capital investment in Western Europe is in accordance with a principal end-objective of the American aid program, which is to hasten the day when the European nations will no longer need direct assistance from the U. S. Government. The Executive Branch has urged early initiating private finance to supplement the Government's direct aid program and eventually to succeed it.

Not only in Europe but elsewhere in the world, the U. S. Government is pursuing a policy of encouraging private American capital to take the place—if not wholly at least partially—of direct U. S. Government assistance. Such direct assistance not only is burdensome to the American taxpayers but also lays the nation open to false charges by its enemies of political intervention and interference with the internal affairs of countries receiving such aid.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 13.

		Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954		98	10	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950		101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.		96	10	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52		100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960		99	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962		99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976		99	8	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable		98	5	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.		98	6	0
3 p.c. 1949-52		101	5	0
3 p.c. 1951-54		102	1	0
3 p.c. 1953-56		101	14	0
3 p.c. 1957		100	10	0
3 p.c. 1959-61		100	12	0
3 p.c. 1966-68		99	10	0
3 p.c 1970-75		99	3	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59		105	6	0
4 p.c. 1945-53		102	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70		111	8	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-67		105	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60		113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67		116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS				
2-3/4 p.c. U.P. 1961		89	12	
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961		99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955		101	10	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958		101	10	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949		99	2	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53		100	12	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952		99	4	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952		112	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952		101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952		99	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66		100	10	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust		111	4	0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City		111	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959		117	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954		119	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977		100	12	0
5 p.c. BPT		110	0	0

BUSINESSES QUIET ON WALL STREET CLOTH MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 11, (UPA): On the Wall Street Cotton Cloth Market today, attention was occupied by the tentative settlement of the United States soft coal strike and the new rise in raw cotton to above 37 cents a pound which is the highest price since the season started last August 1st.

New businesses were on the quiet side reflecting the usual Monday pattern as selling agents and mills made their customary checkup on production, inventory and sales positions but the buyers' interest continued to be very much apparent particularly in the third and fourth quarter print-cloth.

WOOL TOPS.

NEW YORK, April 12, (U. P. A.): Wool Tops futures closed steady, unchanged, to 10 points higher, on the New York Market today.

Closing prices were: April, 179 nom: May, 179/180.5; July, 179.5/180; October, 178/179.5; December, 177/177.5; March, 174/175; May, 171/172.5; July, 167.5/172.5.

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, April 13.

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	118
April-June	105-1/2
July-Sept.	101
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	108 8 0
April-June	101 8 0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 13.

Chaitra delivery	866 to 69
Vaishakh delivery	865 to 68

AGGRESSIVE TRADE BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON

Wall Street Irregularly Lower

NEW YORK, April 12.

COTTON. After early advance ranging to one dollar fifty cents on active covering partly against domestic cotton goods and recent French purchases, eventually reacted on increased profit-taking and hedges. The last named reflected continued substantial sales of spot cotton in primary markets. In the afternoon prices rallied smartly under the leadership of old crops on the appearance of aggressive trade buying and covering finding contracts scarce. Largescale export prospects continued a dominating factor. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 300,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET.

STOCKS: The initial flurry of support dampened when the West Pensylvania softcoal miners indicated that abandonment of the strike was contingent on dropping the contempt proceedings against Mr. Lewis. Moderate profit-taking brought wavering tendencies in most sections and a fractionally irregular tendency appeared. The averages were industrials 179.12 and rails 55.24. The rally in leading oils particularly, Standard Oil, New Jersey, following cash and stock dividents attracted selective support but losses still predominated reflecting the uncertainty when softcoal operations will be resumed. Increased profit-taking developed in final dealings particularly leading oils, chemicals, tobaccos, minings and department stores. The market closed barely steady, irregularly lower with declines covering one dollar.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Initial firmness reflected early strength of the stock and cotton markets and increased export prospects. Later prices reacted on heavy south-western selling of wheat but subsequently recovered on news that the C. C. C. has advanced its wheat buying prices 1-1/4 cents a bushel.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 12

May,	37.24 +	41
May highest;	37.25 +	42
May lowest;	36.90 +	7
July,	36.58 +	42
October,	32.93 +	21
December,	32.20 +	25
Middling spot,	38.36 +	43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 12

May,	37.22 :	60
July,	36.57 +	70
October,	32.95 +	51
December,	32.23 +	67
Middling spot,	37.10 +	30

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 13.

S.S. NIKOBAR

From Copenhagen:—44 cases spare stones for grinding mills; 91 crates grinding mills.

From Rotterdam:—110 bags superior white faimadextrine; 220 bags Dutch caraway seed.

From Antwerp:—1000 cases bright round wire nails; 277 bdls. flat steel bars; 88 bdls angles steel bars.

From Genoa:—28 drums dyes; 31 cases alarm clocks; 50 cases machinery; 38 drums agriculture insecticide; 104 barrels aniline dyes; 100 bales Italian raw silk yarn; 455 bales yellow raw silk.

From Alexandria:—1520 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

S. S. BENTFIELD

To Karachi:—Glassware 10 cases—Malabis Bros.; 5 cases S. Ebrahim and Co. 120 pkgs.—Mahalaxmi Glass Work Ltd., 10 cases—S.R. Dass and Co., 15 bags gum arabic—A.J. Abdulla. 10 Esakel. 50 bdls bidi leaves.—B. Manganlal, 5 bags Lemay, 15 bags Iculegol, 10 bags cardamums, 15 bags ajunaseeds 5 bags suwa seeds, 100 bags tamrind, 30 bags soap nuts H. H. Karim, 11 bags drug un and 25 bags suwa seed—H.S. Rahimtula and Sons. 16 bags drug un and 79 bags ajuna seed M. H. A. Karim, 24 bags soap nuts—Y.A. Majid, 14 bdls bidies—K. Alibhai, 500 bags tamarind and 30 bags soap nuts—H.S.M. Joosab, 15 bags cardamums, 6 bags isabgol—S. A. Jaffar, 400 bags tamrind—H.S.M.J. Noor Md. 100 bags Issabal—D. Laxmidas and Co. 455 bales cotton wool—S. Mohmed and Sons.

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—24 cases printed books—B.C. Buhariwala and Co. 7 bdls floor carpets—Abbas Wajir.

S.S. JALAVIRA

To Liverpool—28 cases caffeine K. M. Parekh and Co.

S.S. LIMBURG

To Vancover:—13 bags widemari—M. A. Mullick and Co.

To Colombo:—54 drums paint—Goodlass Wall Ltd.

To Singapore:—12 bales cotton waste blankets—Malhary and Bros.

To Penang:—9 cases aluminiam utensils—Kamani Engineering Corp Ltd.

S. S. CARBONELLO

To Trieste:—1750 bales raw cotton—K. Devchand and Co. Ltd

S. S. TARANTIA.

To Liverpool:—raw wool 16 bales—S. B. Mahta, 66 bales—A. E. Dossa, wool 6 bales—Sirikant Banwarilal and Co., 25 bales—New Commercial Corporation, 13 bales—Srikant Harinandas and Co. Ltd.

To Manchester:—cotton waste 150 bales—C. Jairam and Co.

8 bales—C. Pasiklal and Co., 50 bales—T. Laxmidas and Co.

S. S. NIKOBAR

To Penang:—15 bags methi seed, 11 bags fenel seed, 11 bags turmeric—Shantilal and Co. 17 bags turmeric and 11 bags methi—P. Bhujangial.

S. S. MUTLAH.

To Colombo:—35 bags fennel seed and 5 bags cumin seed—M. K. S. Nathan, 50 bags fennel seed—S. N. V. N. Pillai, 400 bags blood meal—A. E. Dossa, 100 bags coriander seed—Saleh and Bros.

S. S. AROUDA.

To Mombassa—7 bales cotton piecegood—C. Moledina and Co.

To Beira:—14 bales cotton piecegood—Patel and Co.

S. S. MARINE LEAPORD.

To New York:—130 bags phyllium seed—S. S. Ramsingh.

To Genoa:—105 drums linseed oil—Acme Oil Mills.

S. S. CILICIA.

To Glasgow:—2705 drums castor oil—The Oil Seeds Trading Co. Ltd.

To Hongkong—S. S. Flying Arrow, 25 cases mango chutney—J. K. Pavri.

To Shanghai:—2500 bales cotton—Kotak and Co.

S. S. AKBA.

To Karachi:—19 pkgs vegetable tanned Sole leather.

S. S. FURY MEDON.

To Colombo:—273 bags black pepper—B. Ramsingh.

S. S. ALDERAMIN.

To Rotterdam:—55 drums paint—The Bombay Oil Mills.

To Antwerp:—50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co.

C. C. SURDAR.

18 drums sulphuric acid—Tulsidas Thakersey.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

S.S. "British Sailor" arrived from Abadan, on April 10, with 775 tons of general cargo. (Furnace oil etc.) (A.I. O.C.)

"Lake Nipigon" arrived from Vancouver, on April 12, with 3800 tons of Nitraprills and lumber. (Grahams Trading Co.)

S.S. "Alavi" arrived from Mauritius, on April 13, with 180 passengers and 660 tons of general cargo (T. Morrison).

"Express" arrived from New York, on April 12, with 2000 tons of general cargo. (Lionel Edwards).

"Flying Arrow" arrived from New York, on April 12, with 8605 tons of general cargo (Shaw Wallace & Co.)

"Eurymedon" arrived from Glasgow, on April 12 with 2948 tons of general cargo. (Forbes Campbell.)

"Carbonellos" arrived from Venice on April 12, with 14 passengers and 956 tons of general cargo (Volkart).

"Anthony" arrived from Dabhol, on April 12, with 749 passengers (Scindia.)

"Nikobar" arrived from Copenhagen on April 12, with 9 passengers on saloon, and some general cargo. (East Asiatic Co.)

"Vav" arrived from Abadan, on April 12, with 9200 tons of motor spirit and kerosene. (S.V.O.C.)

S. S. "Jaybrahema" arrived from Calcutta, on April 11, with 5550 tons of coal and general cargo. (New Dholera.)

SAILINGS

"Point Clear" sailed for Karachi, on April 12, with 5526 tons of general cargo.

"Rizwani" sailed for Karachi on April 12, with 557 passengers.

"Saparoea" sailed for Rangoon, on April 12, with 4752 tons of general cargo.

"Mail Sea Moor" sailed for Abadan on April 12, on ballast.

Sharp Exchanges Between U.S. And Soviet Delegates

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), April 13 (Reuter): Charges and counter-charges of Soviet and United States interference in Czechoslovakia were exchanged by the Soviet and American delegates when the United Nations Security Council yesterday evening heard a formal request from Chile for an investigation of her accusation that Russia interfered in Czechoslovakia's affairs.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Union), describing the Chilean complaint as "a slanderous document", denied the charge of Soviet interference.

The presence of M. Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in Prague at the time of the February crisis was connected with trade talks and nothing else, M. Gromyko declared.

"The campaign against the new Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union undoubtedly testifies that the plans of international reaction completely collapsed as a result of the resolute resistance of the Czechoslovak people who succeeded in overcoming the political crisis in their country and in unmasking internal reaction supported by reactionary forces of the Western Bloc and the United States.

"This campaign also reveals the real purpose of certain foreign circles who wanted to turn Czechoslovakia into a base for military, political and economic expansion of the United States against the countries of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union", M. Gromyko added.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) supported the Chilean proposal to examine witnesses from Czechoslovakia, and urged the Council to examine "very thoroughly" any evidence that might be submitted to it.

Mr Warren Austin (United States) also backed the Chilean proposal, proposing the sub-committee of investigation should comprise representatives of five States on the Security Council.

Mr. Austin outlined events in Czechoslovakia, adding: "The Czechoslovak story assumes added significance when compared with developments that have taken place throughout Eastern and Central Europe.

There is a striking uniformity in techniques applied by Communists in their fight against the majority.

"The uniformity and smooth operation of the pattern raises the logical question whether or not there is any co-ordination from a central point for implementation of this matter."

The Council adjourned without any date being set for its next meeting.

INDIAN STUDENTS DON'T SUPPORT NEHRU'S ANTI-RED MOVE

GLASGOW, April 13. (IPA): A resolution supporting Pandit Nehru's anti-Communist action and demanding ban on Communist and Socialist parties was defeated at the Conference of the Federation of Indian Students Societies in Britain and Ireland held on Saturday.

Mr. Dilip Kumar Bose (Communist) was elected editor of the monthly magazine "Indian Student".

The resolution was defeated although Indian Government has sanctioned 50 pounds towards the Federation. Pandit Nehru sent a reassuring message.

A section of the students who were surprised at the defeat of the resolution told Indian Press Association that Mr. Krishna Menon had influenced the body to a great extent.

DECLINE OF BICHROMATE INDUSTRY

The President of the All-India Bichromate Manufacturers' Association, in the course of a telegram addressed to Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherji, Industries and Supplies Minister, Government of India says:—

"Bichromate is one of India's protected industries for which recently the Hon'ble Minister assured assistance in stepping up production which is now paralysed as no movable priority has been granted from Arsikere (Mysore State Railway) to Bombay and Cawnpore for the transport of chrome ore for the last 3 months. The factories remain closed for the past one month resulting in heavy loss and creating avoidable unemployment".

The President calls for the immediate intervention and assistance of the Hon'ble Minister.

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, April 12

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-3/4
Amerex Holding Co	24-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil Co.	19-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48-1/2
General Electric Co.	36
General Motors	56-1/8
Ingersol Rand Dld	132-1/4
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank of New York	28-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co	14-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-1/4
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon & Carbide	109-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	50
U. S Steel Corporation Common	74-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	21-3/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

LONDON, April 12.

Day to Day Loan 1 2 to 3/4 p.c
Short Money 1/2 to 3 4 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months 9/16 p.c
Bank Bills 6 months 5 8 p.c.
Fine trade bills 3 months 1 to 1-1/2 p.c.
Fine trade bills 6 months 1-1/2 to 2 p.c
Treasury bills two months 1/2 to 17 32 p.c
Treasury bills two months 1/2 to 17/32 p.c.

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Wanted a financially sound party for the agency of our High-class Acme Biscuits and Confectionery for Bombay Presidency. Interested parties may please contact with giving their bank references and details of their other business to Modi Supplies Corporation Ltd., Modinagar (U. P.). (8065)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the printing of two lakhs of copies by the 1st of June, 1948, and of one lakh additional copies by the 30th of June, 1948, of the Gujarati Primer in demi octavo size for the Department of Education. The necessary paper including the cover paper and the blocks for all the illustrations will be supplied by the Department. If it is not possible to print 3 lakhs of copies by the end of June 1948, it will be open to the tenderer to give his quotation for printing a smaller number of copies say, a lakh and a half.

Separate quotations must be given for printing the primer with illustrations in tints and in black and white. The cover of the primer will have two illustrations in three or four colours. The Manuscript of the Primer and the illustrations will be available for inspection at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, during office hours. The tender form containing the specifications of the Primer can be had from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1. The tenders must reach the undersigned by 2 p.m. on the 20th of April, 1948, accompanied by a Chalan from a Government Treasury of Rs. 500 paid into that Treasury as earnest money

D. C. PAVATE.
Director of Public Instruction.
Poona, 9th April, 1948.
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NOTICE.

All foreigners registered under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, are informed that Pakistan is now a foreign country for the purposes of the Registration of Foreigners Act., 1939, and that, in the event of their coming from or proceeding to Pakistan, they are required to undergo the registration formalities regarding arrival in and departure from India, prescribed in the Registration of Foreigners Rules. In ths connection, it is incumbent on every foreigner proceeding to Pakistan to have his/her Certificate of Registration endorsed under Rule 15 (1) of the aforesaid Rules permitting him/her to leave India, by the Registration Officer of the District in which he/she is registered, PRIOR to his/her leaving India.

Sd/ J. D. NAGARVALA.
Dy-Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D. and
Provincial Registration Officer.
BOMBAY.
8094

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., JAMSHEDPUR.

NO. 1.—"APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Tuberculosis Medical Officer (Male) for the Medical Department of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. Jamshedpur. The candidate must have higher qualifications in tuberculosis and wide experience of organisation of tubercular scheme as well as of specialised treatment of tubercular patients. Preference will be given to a candidate who has experience of tuberculosis sanatorium. Salary is proposed to be in the grade of Rs. 400-50-650 per month but higher salary may be considered for deserving candidates. The post is a non-practising one, and will carry a conveyance allowance of Rs. 25/- per month together with dearness allowance, emergency bonus, profit-sharing bonus, food rebate and provident fund according to the Rules of the Company.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials and certificates together with details of age, qualifications, experience and published work, if any, and starting pay acceptable, should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than the 1st May, 1948."

No. 2.—"APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical Graduates for the post of a Lady Assistant Medical Officer, for the Medical Department, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, for a period of 8 to 12 months.

The post carries a salary of Rs. 200/- per month with free unfurnished quarters or 10% of the salary in lieu thereof.

Temporary dearness allowance, food rebate and emergency bonus are admissible according to Company's Rules. Private practice will be allowed provided it will not in any way interfere with one's legitimate official duties.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials, stating age, date of birth, qualifications and experience, medical registration number, should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 1st May, 1948."
(8050)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores Comprising of Cans Watering galvd. iron Washers Copper, Oil Cans, Pans Mortar iron and steel, sprige moulders iron, and Pins Panel bright, etc. required during the period 16-5-1948 to 15-5-1949. Rate Contract. Tender Form obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Payment by Cheque, Postal Order or Postage Stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 28th April, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)
(8038)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 7363//151/-Imp.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th April 1948, will be duly considered:—

DRAFT. NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by cluase (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules:—

"63. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON KALBADEVI ROAD.—The parking of vehicles on KALBADEVI ROAD shall be regulated on the unilateral system i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian calendar are even, parking shall be on the West side, and when the dates are odd, parking shall be on the East side only."

"64. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON GIRGAUM DOAD.—The parking of vehicles on GIRGAUM ROAD shall be regulated on the unilateral system, i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian calendar are even, parking shall be on the South side, and when the dates are odd, parking shall be on the North side only."

"65. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON FRENCH BRIDGE.—No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers on FRENCH BRIDGE."

"66. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON OLD HANUMAN LANE.—The parking of vehicles on OLD HANUMAN LANE shall be regulated on the unilateral system, i. e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian calendar are even, parking shall be on the South side, and when the dates are odd, parking shall be on the North side only."

"67. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON JANJIKAR STREET.—The parking of vehicles on JANJIKAR STREET shall be regulated on the unilateral system, i.e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian calendar are even, parking shall on the East side, and when the dates are odd, parking shall be on the West side only."

"68. PARKING OF VEHICLES ON WALKESHWAR ROAD.—The parking of vehicles on WALKESHWAR ROAD from its junction with TEEN BATTI to its junction with GOVERNMENT HOUSE, UPPER GATE, shall be regulated on the unilateral system, i. e., when the dates of the month according to the Christian calendar are even, parking shall be on the East side only and when the dates are odd, parking shall be on the West side only."

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 20th March, 1948.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pleader Mr. HIMATLAL T. SHAH IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, AHMEDABAD

Civil Misc. Application No. 273 of 1942.

ERACHSHAW ARDESHIR ANKLESARIA. ..... Applicant.
In the matter of the Letters of Administration of the estate of the deceased FAKIRSHAW PESTANJI ANKLESARIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the persons interested in the assets of the deceased Fakirshaw Pestahji Anklesaria that the applicant abovenamed was granted Letters of Administration by the District Judge, Ahmedabad, on 15-10-1943 of the estate of the deceased Fakirshaw Pestonji.

As the administration being over he has applied to the District Judge, Ahmedabad, for his discharge as an administrator and also for the discharge of his surety. The District Judge, Ahmedabad, has fixed the said petition for hearing on 27TH APRIL, 1948 at 12 O'clock in the District Court of Ahmedabad.

Any person who has any objection to the grant of this above petition, should appear either in person or through his pleader on that day, time and place mentioned above. Failing this the Court will proceed to pass ex parte orders.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court.

This 12th day of April, 1948.
D. C. DHRU.
Civil Superintendent,
District Court, Ahmedabad.
8111

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

NOTICE.

WHARFAGE ON COTTON AT COTTON DEPOT.

REFERENCE:—B.P.T. Railway's Goods Tariff No. 4 Paras 104 (d), (j) & (q).

WHEREAS the state of traffic to Cotton Depot makes it necessary to expedite deliveries, I hereby give notice that with immediate effect sub-para (j) of Para 104 of the above Goods Tariff is helo in abeyance.

The rates quoted in sub-para (d) will be four annas (0-4-0) per bale per day or part of a day.

All previous orders are cancelled.

H A GAYDON,
Manager.
Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 13th April, 1948.
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NOTICE OF TENDER

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES TENDERS ARE INVITED from Contractors, borne on the Approved List of M.E.S. and within whose limits, the value of the work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the "Construction of Class 'C' and 'D' Quarters for Married Staff and Institute for I.O.R's at the School of Military Engineering, Kirkee." The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 3,75,000/-.

Other suitable contractors, though NOT on the M.E.S. List may also apply for tender and in the event of their being selected to tender, they will be required to be enlisted as M.E.S. contractors before concluding contracts with them.

Application for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 24th April 1948 to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona 1.

Copies of the conditions on contract, drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during Office hours.

Tender Documents will be issued on and after 26th April '48.

Tenders will be received by 18th May, 1948.
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THE AKOTE COTTON GINNING & PRESSING CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Akote Cotton Ginning and Pressing Company Limited will be held at 10, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the sub-joined resolution as special resolution namely:—

1. (a) That the Directors of the Company are hereby authorised to sell the Company's Gin and Press factory situate at Akot together with the lands, buildings, machinery, tools, furniture etc. pertaining to the said Factory for the price of Rs. 72,000 (Rupees Seventy two thousand) on the terms and conditions comprised in the agreement, dated 5th day of April 1948, made between the Company of the one part and Manilal Manekji of the other part which agreement is hereby adopted and sanctioned and that any two Directors of the Company are hereby authorised to execute the necessary sale, deed or document to effectuate the sale and transfer of the property comprised in the aforesaid agreement to and in favour of the purchaser or his nominee and that the Company's seal be affixed in their presence and that the agents of the Company are hereby authorised to receive the purchase money.

b. That the Directors are hereby further authorised to carry out the said sale and for any matters not expressly dealt with in the said agreement they are hereby authorised, if necessary, to modify the details thereof and to complete the sale in any manner they think fit.

c. That as Mr. P. S. Bedarkar has brought about this sale on behalf of the Company he be paid brokerage at the rate of 2% on the sale price on the completion of the sale and not otherwise, whatsoever be the cause of non-completion.

d. That the Agents are authorised to pay the costs and expenses of and incidental to the sale and brokerage.

For and on behalf of
The Akote Cotton Ginning
& Pressing Co., Ltd.,
V. J. VARDE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 9th April, 1948.

Notice in particular to:—

(1) Bai Nandkuvar widow of Damodar Dafteri, (2) Devkison Gokaljee, (3) Kanjee Hirjee, (4) Kalianjee Kakoo, (5) Kanjee Hirjee and Ramdas Hirjee, (6) Vajeerally Bandeally, (7) Chunilal Amarchand, (8) Gulabchand Ratanji and Jadavji Ratanji.
8118

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20th April 1948, for the supply of Pulses, Pure groundnut Oil, Chillies, Dry cocoanuts, Haldi, Dhania, Tamarind and Salt to the Railway Godowns at 'D' Shed, R. G. Market, Dana Bunder, Masjid and Railways Grainshops at Kalyan, Dombivli, Thakurli, Thana, Karjat, Neral, Vasind and Bassein Road. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (8117)

PINCHIN, JOHNSON & CO. LTD.

THE ABOVE COMPANY has changed its name to PINCHIN, JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, LTD. The business carried on under the name of Pinchin, Johnson & Co., Ltd will in future be conducted under the name of:—

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(Prop: Pinchin, Johnson & Associates Ltd).
For Pinchin, Johnson & Associates, Ltd.,
H. F. GEBBETT,
Manager.
8540

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THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

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NOTICE

THE HINDU SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS, KARLA

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the Donors will be held on FRIDAY, the 16th April, 1948, at 8 p.m. at the Office of the Sanatorium.

B. G. PADHYE,
Jt. Honry. Secretary.
11-4-48.

To
All Donors
of the Sanatorium.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIVENIBAI K. V. JOSHI, of Bombay, has agreed to sell the property described below to our client.

All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in to or upon the property or any part thereof whether as coparceners or by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, exchange use easement, residence or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Land of Pension and Tax Tenure situate at Hansali Tank Road, Dadar, admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey records 392 square yards but believed to admeasure 437.41 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 286 of Mahim Division together with the buildings and structures thereon Ward 33 (G) Ward No. 4255, Street No. 15A Hansali Tank Road and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by the remaining portion of the said Cadastral Survey No. 286 of Mahim Division, on or towards the East by the property of Vadilal Chunilal and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 168, Mahim Division, on or towards the South partly by other property of the vendor bearing Cadastral Survey No. 149 and partly by the said property of the said Vadilal Chunilal and others and on or towards the West by the property of Krishnaji Vinayak Borker bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4/148 of Mahim Division.

Bombay 12th of April, 1948.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA
& DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIAMBAI, widow of Haji Mahomed Suleman Basar, and three minor sons and three minor daughters of Haji Mahomed Suleman Basar by their duly appointed guardian of property Haji Gulam Rasool Suleman Basar have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned immoveable property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece of land of Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed), containing by admeasurement 873 square yards or thereabouts, situate at 1st Panjrapole Street, in the City and Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Old No. 194, New Nos. 1846-1849, Old Street Nos. 15/28, 21/28, New Survey Nos. 637-638 and C.S. No. 3147 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 5644-5647 and Old Street Nos. 19-21-23-25 and New Street No. 15 and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East partly by the property beloning to Abdulkadar Tarmahomed, Noorani and others and partly by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Panjrapole Institute, on the West by the Panjrapole 1st Street, on the North partly by the property belonging to Purshottamdas Pranjiwandas, partly by the property belonging to Nomanbhai Sultanally and partly by the property belonging to Bai Nargesh Nariman Sorabji Markar, on the South by the property belonging to Bai Kanchanbai widow of Hiralal Prasadilal.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1948.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES KNOWN AS AHMEDABAD HOUSE AND SHAHIBAG HOUSE AT BALLARD ESTATE.

Under instructions from the owners, M/s. Sarabhai Ltd., M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction (TOMORROW) Thursday, 15th April, 194., at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises:—

All that piece of leasehold land with buildings situate on Plot Nos. 27 & 28 of the Ballard Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, known as Ahmedabad House and Shahibag House respectively, admeasuring about 710 6/9 sq. yds. and 720 6/9 sq. yds. respectively, at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, The Plots will be sold in separate lots.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Payne & Co. Attorneys for Sarabhai Ltd. or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE 3 VALUABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT THANA

Under instructions from M/s. Shroff & Co., Attorneys for the administrators of the Estate of Bai BAIAI CURSETJI DIVECHA deceased, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on SUNDAY, 25th inst., at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in three lots at Jamshed Villa, Edulji Street, Thana:—

LOT NO 1—Gaothan land with buildings known as Jamshed Villa at Edulji Street, Thana, about 185 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 2—Gaothan land with buildings at Bastle Patel Road, Thana, about 420 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 3—Gaothan land with buildings at Utalsar, Thana, about 335 sq. yds.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Shroff & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF APPRO: 2000 AMMUNITION BOXES.

Under instructions from the party concerned M/s. MISTRY & CO. (Auctioneers), will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 15th April, 1948, at 3-30 p.m. appro: 2000 Ammunition Boxes (C. P. teak and Mango, 22"x19"x16"), at Seksaria Cotton Mills Compound, Delisle Road, Parel. Boxes on view. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

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